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# Ottawa County Times.

VOL. VIII. HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, MARCH 24, 1899. NO. 10

## Mrs. G. H. Shaw

Announces that she will be pleased to meet her many friends and patrons at her

### EASTER OPENING

OF FINE MILLINERY

—ON—

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, 1899.

An attractive line of Fine Millinery has been purchased at Chicago and Grand Rapids. Baby Bonnets and Hoods a specialty.

Miss Jennie Oltmans is again with me and will tastefully trim your hats.

No cards have been sent this season.

23 East Eighth Street, one door west of Walsh's drug store.

## ABOUT APRIL 15th

We expect to move our stock across the street to the building now occupied by S. De Groot, as a barber shop. The place will be nicely fitted up for us, and our desire is to open in our new store with as nearly a new stock as possible.

In order to do this it will be necessary for us to dispose of a good part of our present stock, and we take the following method of doing it:

We will give with all cash purchases, made before April 15th, any article in our store to the value of **1-3 the amount of purchase**, or a due bill at any time in one year of the same value.

This offer applies to all lines of goods handled by us, excepting bicycles.

To illustrate, if a customer purchases a \$15 watch for cash, we will give him a \$5 chain, or any other article he may select of the same value.

This offer holds good until April 15th, so if you are thinking of buying a Watch or Clock, or anything in the line of Jewelry, Silverware or China, or need a pair of Spex, don't fail to take advantage of this chance.

## Breyman & Hardie

JEWELERS.

FOR

Choice Fruits,  
Box Candies,  
Fine Creams,  
Best Cakes and other Baked Goods,  
Finest Figs, Dates, Nuts  
and Candies in the market.

## Gerrit Steketee's

At the wellknown stand of John Pessink.

IF.....

### You Want to buy

A Nice House

At a low price, on easy terms,

GO TO

## G. A. STEVENSON

THE JEWELER.

### FURS! FURS!

Cash paid for Dry Furs.

JOHN KARSEN,

53 East Seventh Street,  
(Call at noon). Holland.

## LOCALISMS.

Pieter Van Kolken has accepted a position as clerk for S. Reidsema, the furniture dealer.

The Rebekah lodge will give a dance at I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening, March 28. Tickets 25 cents. Ladies free. Good music.

On Friday, March 31, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. there will be a public auction at the house of Adrian Wagenaar in New Holland.

The Democratic Peoples' Union Silver party will hold their city caucuses and convention at Lyceum hall on next Tuesday evening March 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. F. McOmber the well known specialist will be at the Hotel Holland on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 4, 5 and 6. Read his large ad for further particulars.

Tickets for "Ye Olde Folkse Concert" will be reserved at Breyman & Hardie, on Wednesday morning beginning at 7 o'clock. No one person will be allowed to reserve more than five seats.

Rev. Smijter of South Olive has declined the call extended him by the First Christian Reformed church of Grand Haven. Seven pastors have been called by this church since the last pastor left.

List of advertised letters for the week ending March 24, at the Holland, Mich., postoffice: Pieter Landman, Geo. Mulder, Mrs. Julia H. Ryle, Mr. Scott care of Scott & Wood, Mrs. Arch Snell.

Cor. DeKeyser, P. M.

Albertus Newhouse was arraigned in Justice Day's court Thursday, on complaint of Henry De Vries, of Overisel, who charged him with threatening to do De Vries bodily harm. He gave bail in the sum of \$100 for good behavior.

Peter Sakkers and Miss Dena Karsen were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. G. W. Karsen on E. Seventh St. Rev. J. Van Houte officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony.

Mrs. John Zwemer, who a few weeks ago submitted to a serious operation from which she had nearly recovered, last week suffered a relapse and is now critically ill at her home on E. Thirteenth St. Her daughter Mrs. Van Weelden is in attendance.

Cornelius Van der Veere and Mrs. Mary De Gloppe of Grand Haven, Mrs. A. Wieringo, Mrs. J. De Haas and Mrs. A. Purdy of Muskegon, and Mrs. Jennie Doesburg and Mrs. Dr. T. A. Boot of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of C. Van der Veere Wednesday afternoon.

The Holland City Portrait Co. and Bazaar has removed to larger quarters in the Ter Avest block on River street. They believe in enlarging trade as well as pictures. Tromp and Kloosterman are the new proprietors and they will be pleased to meet their friends there. See ad.

Of the many things that go to make up a pretty and comfortable home, the kind of covering on your floor is a very important factor. Of late years matting has made heavy inroads on all other floor coverings so that to-day there are very few homes that have not one or more rooms covered with it. And why should it not be so? They are pleasing to the eye, agreeable to the foot, most convenient and satisfactory to the housewife, and last but not least touch lightly on the pocket book. Jas. A. Brouwer, the enterprising River street merchant, fully appreciating this fact, has placed upon the market, the largest and prettiest selection of these Oriental floor coverings ever exhibited in this city, and is quoting prices on them which is astonishing as well as pleasing. See large ad on 8th page.

L. A. Stratton, the liveryman, is still quite ill.

A full line of Easter cards at Martin & Hulzinga.

The fireloss on Harrington's building has been adjusted at \$595.

The H. & L. M. poles for the Saugatuck extension have arrived.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Nieuwma, West 15th street—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Miedema, West 14th street—a daughter.

Wm. Teravest, the well known stock buyer of Fillmore township, has moved to this city, 92 West 10th street.

A two year old child of Mr. De Haan fractured an arm a few days ago. Dr. F. S. Ledebor was called in to reduce the fracture.

At the Y. W. C. A. meeting on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Nellie Zwemer will be the leader. All ladies are invited.

The teachers of the First Reformed church Sunday school will meet in quarterly session this evening at the home of Hon. R. Kanter.

The reduction tank for sewerage is ready and in about five weeks it will be known whether or not it is serviceable for introduction for city use.

John Alberti will be ready for the full swing of business next week sometime. He is still at it, fixing up his store and putting in new stock. Don't forget to call on him.

Jonkman & Bos have a contract for building a residence of about \$1500 for John De Jongh on East 10th street. They will also build a residence for C. Scholts on the north side.

The job of building a new consistory for the Christian Reformed church at Graafschap was let to Sterenberg Bros. The mason work will be done by M. Gruppen and the lumber is furnished by J. R. Kleyen Estate.

One of the finest jobs of cabinet making was recently shown to us in the shape of a bookcase. It is made for G. J. Diekema by Fritz Jonkman, is 9 feet long and 7 1/2 feet wide. It is all of the finest quarter sawed oak that can be secured.

D. J. Sluyter is ready for business, selling men's furnishing goods. On Saturday, April 1, however, he will have his great Easter opening, for the announcement of which, watch his ad in the next week's issue. Leave your laundry for Baxter's Steam Laundry with him.

W. H. McCormick, one of Fennville's successful and popular fruit growers, is of the opinion that there will be quite a peach crop in his section next year and he believes the profit on this year's crop will equal that of last year. He says that last year's settings are probably all killed. He will set out 2,000 new trees this spring.

At the Fillmore township caucus yesterday Gerrit Lenters was nominated for supervisor; Henry Menken, clerk; Oliver Den Bleyker, treasurer; Dr. Fortuin, school inspector; D. Lenters, highway commissioner; Wm. Borgman, justice; D. Warners, member board of review; Ed Reimink, Gerrit Van Anrooy and E. Mulder constables.

At the Citizens caucus at the town hall Thursday afternoon the following nominations were made: Supervisor, John Westenbroek; clerk, Albert Hyma; treasurer, Albert Wilterdink; highway commissioner, James Kappenga; school inspector, R. A. Hyma; board of review, Derk Miedema; justice of the peace, Martin Cramer; constables, Jacob Mellema, John Meeuwse; Henry Hazekamp, Aussicker.

The Misses Benjamin wish to announce to their patrons and friends that they will hold their annual Easter opening on Thursday, March 30. They make this announcement in this manner because the increase in patronage makes it almost impossible to reach their many friends through cards as has been their custom. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of Holland and vicinity to come and inspect their beautiful assortment of millinery.

Breyman & Hardie the jewelers have leased the property across the street from their present location and expect to move about April 15, and as they desire to open with an entire new stock of goods they are making a very liberal offer to their customers. To all persons purchasing for cash they will give the choice fancy article in their store to the value of 1/3 the amount of purchase, or will give a due bill payable at any time in one year for a like amount. To any one wishing to purchase anything in the watch, clock, jewelry or silverware line this will be a grand opportunity and as the offer holds good only until April 15 it should be attended to at once and before the finest goods are gone. Their "ad" on first page of this issue explains more fully and we advise our readers to look it over.

The Republicans will hold their city convention at Lyceum hall Monday evening.

A pertinent question is asked in Du Mez Bros. ad this week. Marriage will be a failure if you don't start in right. Hon. G. J. Diekema was in Lansing on Wednesday and addressed the State Legislature. He was enthusiastically received.

By the tipping over of his buggy in front of the court house at Grand Haven Dr. Van der Veen of that city was slightly bruised Monday and his buggy badly damaged.

Read the notice on another page of a public auction to be held on the farm of Frank Kraai half mile north-east of Crips on Wednesday, March 29, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

It will be opening week during all next week at John Vandersluis' new dry goods store. It will be a busy week at this wide awake store as Mr. Vandersluis will have special prices throughout the entire store. One of the special features will be 500 yards of pants cloth slightly damaged by water, goods worth from 25 to 35 cents will be sold at 10 and 15 cents a yard. Also special bargains in the dress goods department.

There were 81 deaths in Ottawa county in February, the largest number ever recorded in this county in any one month. Muskegon county reports 49 deaths and Allegan 53. Of the deaths in this county 10 occurred in Holland city; Grand Haven city had 5; Allegan 3; Blendon 3; Chester 3; Crookston 3; Georgetown 4; Holland town 5; Jamestown 5; Olive 5; Polkton 6; Robinson 1; Tallmadge 5; Wright 4; Zeeland 9, and Spring Lake 2. In Grand Haven town there were no deaths.

William Hayden, the deaf and dumb son of Alec Hayden of Esther, was struck Friday evening's four o'clock fast passenger train, one-half mile south of New Richmond. He was taken to this city to receive medical treatment, but before the train reached here. He was about twenty years old and was living with his half-brother, James Nichols of Saugatuck. Coroner Yates was summoned who ordered the body to be taken to the undertaking establishment of Thole & Notier. The body was taken to Saugatuck on Saturday.

Lucius Jenison, twin brother of Luman Jenison of Jenison, died at his home Tuesday evening at the age of nearly 76. The two brothers were pioneer settlers and succeeded in making the name of Jenison known throughout Michigan. By their untiring efforts they acquired a large amount of property and entered into many business enterprises. Their names are honored wherever they are known. They owned Jenison Park one of our most popular summer resorts. The burning of his homestead where he had lived for 60 years brought on the fatal illness of Lucius. The body was laid to rest in the beautiful Jenison mausoleum on Thursday.

Shoes of \$1.65 for \$1.25 at M. Notier's, 7th and River sts.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Another old settler of Holland departed this life on Sunday afternoon when Cornelius Van der Veere died unexpectedly at the home of his son-in-law Peter Boot, on E. Thirteenth St., with whom he had made his home for the past ten years. At the time of his death he had reached the age of 87 years and 3 months. In 1847 he came to this country together with the first colonists who settled in this vicinity. At first he was captain of a sailing vessel and afterward became the proprietor of the first hotel in Holland, the Grand Haven House, located on the site of Holland furniture factory. He came to this country on the same vessel with Jacob Schrader, whose funeral occurred on Monday. About 23 years ago his wife, Pieterina Ila Bolhuis died.

Deceased had been ailing for only a couple of days, but not at all seriously, so that his death came very unexpectedly.

The funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon from the home of Peter Boot, Revs. G. H. Dubbink and H. G. Birchby officiating.

He leaves five children, Mrs. Catherine Van Duren, Mrs. Bessie Boot and Will Van der Veere of this city, Cornelius Van der Veere of Altoona, Mo., and Alfred Van der Veere of the Lake Shore.

Democratic Peoples' Union Silver Caucuses.

The Democratic Peoples' Union Silver Ward, District and City caucuses will be held at Lyceum hall in the city of Holland, on Tuesday evening, March 28, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city, district and ward offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully presented.

By order of the Democratic Peoples' Union Silver city committee.

M. G. MANTING, Chairman.

HERMAN DAMSON, Secretary.

Shoes of \$1.65 for \$1.25 at M. Notier's, 7th and River sts.

## Special Low Prices

DURING

### Opening Week

AT

## JOHN VANDERSLUIS'

### New Dry Goods Store!

During next week will be Opening Week at our New Dry Goods Store, and we want every one to get better acquainted with us and our entire new stock, and in order to do this we shall offer

## Unheard-of Low Prices!

as an inducement to come and see us and find out where we live. Every man, woman, and child will be made

## WELCOME

Whether you come to buy or look. Come and inspect our fresh new stock.

## Dress Goods Department

During Opening Week we shall show you as fine a line of Black and Colored Dress Goods as you will find in the larger cities.

Anything you want, from 8% to \$2.50 per yard. Also a beautiful line of the latest trimmings.

### Specialties for

#### Opening Week.

Good Sheetting, 2 1/4 yards wide, for..... **10 1/2c**

Children's Fast-black Ribbed Hose for..... **3c**

New line of Standard Prints—Opening week.... **4c**

Checked Toweling, 2 yards for..... **5c**

### Bonanza in

#### Pants Cloth.

A fire occurred in a large Factory of Pants; 10,000 yards of the cloth that these pants are made from was bought from the Insurance Company for a few cents on the dollar. These cloths were not touched by fire or water, but had to be disposed of. We secured part of the purchase and place them on sale, beginning **next Monday at 10 o'clock:**

PANTS CLOTH worth from 20 to 25c, goes for... **10c**

PANTS CLOTH worth from 25 to 35c, goes for... **15c**

Not a yard will be sold till 10 o'clock, in order to give those living in the country time to come in. You will never see Pants Cloth at these prices again. These are all heavy cotton cloths in stripes and checks.

## John Vandersluis

THE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE.



# LADIES.

## TAKE NOTICE!

You can purchase a  
Beautiful Stylish  
Hat Away....

# Below Cost.

AT THE

## WERKMAN SISTERS,

Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

## Try us....

Our Livery Rigs are un-  
surpassed. We keep the  
best Horses and Carriages  
that can be had in the  
city.

## Our Prices

Have been greatly re-  
duced.

Services Prompt and Courteous.

Phones No. 13.

New Brick, 18 West Ninth st.

## J. H. NIBBELINK & SON.

N. B.—Chairs and tables rented and  
delivered.

## CHICAGO

Feb. 5, 1899.

& WEST MICHIGAN RY.

Lv. Grand Rapids.....	3 05	7 30	12 00	6 00	11 45	A.M.
Ar. Holland.....	4 05	8 30	12 45	7 00	1 09	P.M.
Ar. Chicago.....		2 10	5 15		7 20	A.M.

Lv. Chicago.....		6 50	11 10		11 30	A.M.
Ar. Holland.....		8 15	12 25	9 15	5 15	P.M.
Ar. Grand Rapids.....		9 10	1 25	10 15	6 20	A.M.

## MUSKEGON DIVISION.

Lv. Muskegon.....	10 00	5 40	11 10		7 00	A.M.
Ar. Holland.....		11 20	7 05	12 45	8 35	P.M.
Ar. Allegan.....			7 55		9 35	A.M.

Lv. Allegan.....		8 15	12 25	9 15	5 15	P.M.
Ar. Holland.....		8 15	12 25	9 15	5 15	P.M.
Ar. Muskegon.....		9 45	6 50	2 00	4 40	A.M.

## DETROIT

Nov. 13, 1898.

GRAND RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.

Lv. Grand Rapids.....		7 00	1 25	5 25		A.M.
Ar. Detroit.....		11 40	5 45	10 15		P.M.

GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt.  
Grand Rapids, Mich.  
J. C. HOLCOMB, Agent, Holland.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores,  
eczema, skin disease and especially  
Piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
stands first and best. Look out for dis-  
honest people who try to imitate and  
counterfeit it. It's their endorsement  
of a good article. Worthless goods are  
not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch  
Hazel Salve.  
L. Kramer.

## Fine Meats.

A tender juicy cut of meat is one of  
the main items of food in every family.  
I can supply you with the right meats  
at most reasonable prices. Sirloin,  
Round, Chops, Mutton, Roasts, Pork,  
Veal, Poultry, Ham, Bacon, Sausages,  
Lard, etc. Everything to be had in a  
first-class meat market.

A. MICHEMERSHUIZEN,  
Cor. College Ave., and Fourteenth St.

## Philosophy.

Of making pills there is no end. Every  
pill-maker says "try my pill," as if  
he were offering you a bon bon. The  
wise man finds a good pill and sticks to  
it. Also the wise man who has once  
tried them never forsakes Carter's Cas-  
cara Pills. Once tried, they become  
the favorite cathartic and family medi-  
cine. They win favor everywhere. Be  
sure to get Carter's Cascara Pills.  
Price, 25c. At Heber Walsh's Drug  
Store.

## House For Sale.

A good house and lot on West Eighth  
street at a bargain. Enquire at this of-  
fice.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague,  
Most every body afflicted in one way or  
another. Only one safe, never failing  
cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug  
store, 50 cents.

## Farm For Sale.

A good sized farm with buildings,  
good water, farm implements, stock,  
etc. For particulars call at this office.  
OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES,  
Holland, Mich.

## SCENE WAS TERRIBLE

### Tragic and Spectacular Fire in a Hotel at New York City.

### DEATH ROLL NUMBERS SIXTEEN.

#### List of Injured Fools Up Forty-Two and the Same Number in Miss- ing, Perhaps Dead.

New York, March 18.—Flames which  
originated from the lighting of a lace  
curtain burst forth from the second  
floor of the Windsor hotel at Forty-sev-  
enth street and Fifth avenue shortly  
after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just  
as the St. Patrick's day parade was  
passing the building, and in a few mo-  
ments they had leaped up to the roof  
and enveloped the entire Fifth avenue  
and Forty-seventh street fronts of the  
hotel. Ten minutes later the flames  
were roaring through the interior of the  
hotel, and all escape by means of stair-  
ways and elevators was cut off. There  
was the wildest scene of excitement  
within and without the building. Hun-  
dreds of guests and employees were in  
the hotel when the fire broke out, and  
for many of them escape with safety  
was impossible.

Following is the list of dead so far  
as known: Mrs. Elizabeth Leland, wife  
of Warren Leland, proprietor of the  
hotel; Helen Leland, daughter of War-  
ren Leland, jumped from window; Mrs.  
Amelia, Paddock, Irvington, N. Y.,  
jumped from window; Nancy Ann Kirk  
(Mrs. James S. Kirk), Chicago; Mrs.  
M. Pierce, Macon, Ga.; Miss Lucille  
Grandy, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Mrs. Addie  
Gibson, aged 35, shock; Eleanor Louise  
Goodman, aged 17, fractured skull; John  
Connolly, hotel employe, burns and in-  
ternal injuries; unknown woman, mid-  
dle aged, jumped from window; un-  
known woman; unknown man seen to  
jump from roof at rear of hotel, body  
not recovered; unknown child, thrown  
from window by mother, body not re-  
covered; unknown woman, mother of  
the child, jumped from window, body  
not recovered.

### TERRIBLE PANIC IN THE HOTEL.

#### Frantic Appeals for Assistance from Scores of Windows.

In addition to the regular guests of  
the hotel the windows were crowded by  
a large number of spectators, residents  
of this city, who had congregated there  
to witness the parade. Soon after the  
first alarm was given it became ap-  
parent that a great majority of the  
occupants of the hotel were either pan-  
icked or unable to make their way  
to the ground floor. Windows were  
thrown up on every side of the building  
and guests—mostly women—in all stages  
of terror made their appearance and  
uttered frantic appeals for assistance  
to the crowd below. As the flames  
gathered about them they became more  
and more terror-stricken and presently  
some of them stood upon the narrow  
windowsills and beckoned to the spec-  
tators that they were about to leap. The  
men collected upon the sidewalks ready  
to render any assistance they could,  
and in the meantime some of the women  
left the window sills and dropped to  
the streets.

In most instances the efforts to catch  
them and break their awful fall were  
unavailing, for they struck the side-  
walk and in most cases broken limbs  
were the result. As soon as the fire-  
men could get their scaling ladders into  
position they climbed the sides of the  
building and entered at every window  
where there was an unfortunate guest  
appealing for assistance, and many  
cases of heroic rescue were witnessed  
by the throng in the streets. Several  
occupants of the hotel appeared at the  
windows of the sixth and seventh  
stories, and even on the roof, and  
leaped to the streets from those points.  
Very few of them escaped either in-  
stant death or injuries which resulted  
in their death a short time later.

Following is a list of the missing, cor-  
rected up to this writing: Mrs. Mary  
Anglin, wife of T. H. Anglin, New  
York; Jane Bruit, New York; Mrs. N.  
K. Bradley, aunt of Mrs. A. M. Fuller,  
of Philadelphia; Aaron Bischofshausen,  
Germany; Flossie Boyce, 8, daughter of  
W. S. Boyce, New York; Mrs. M. G.  
Brush; Leland Simmons, wine steward,  
cousin of Warren Leland; Mary  
Clair; Miss Egan; Miss Margaret Fuller,  
daughter of A. M. Fuller, of Philadel-  
phia; Warren Guyon, elevator boy; Miss  
Dora Hoffman, Baltimore; Miss Jose,  
servant; Alexander B. Johnson and wife,  
Newburyport, Mass.; Alice Kelly, ser-  
vant; Fred Leland, room clerk, cousin  
of Warren Leland; D. Lynch, Miss Mag-  
gie Lowry; Harry W. Lawrie, 22, New  
York; Mary Lanny; Mrs. Isabella Mc-  
Donald, widow; Miss Anie Taylor Mor-  
gan, New York; Miss Catherine Mor-  
gan; Kate M'Connell; Miss M. C. Mc-  
Nulty, New York; Lizzie McDonald,  
New York; Catherine V. McCarthy, New  
York; Henry McCarthy; Jennie Mc-  
Kenna, chambermaid, New York; Jen-  
nie Morat, chambermaid, New York; An-  
nie Nellie (who was known at the  
hotel as Annie Malloy), New York; Mrs.  
Paterson, wife of Judge Paterson, of  
Colorado; Miss Reid; Mrs. D. S. Sala-  
mon, widow, and daughter Rosina;  
Kate Shea, servant; Mrs. James B.  
Stokes, widow of General Stokes; Miss  
Adelia Simpson; Mary Slemman, 22, New  
York; Mary Soy, 22, laundress; Mary  
Walsh, servant; Annie Ward, chamber-  
maid.

New York, March 21.—A large force  
of men worked on the ruins of the  
Windsor hotel all day yesterday and  
last night. The workmen evacuated  
slowly and with great care. The debris  
was thrown from the space occupied by  
the hotel to the sidewalk. At midnight  
200 laborers who had been digging in the  
ruins were relieved by another gang of  
200. No body had been found since 9  
o'clock in the morning, when the work-  
men came across the remains of two  
charred bodies, with nothing whereby to  
identify them.

The first body found was headless. It  
had little flesh, but it is supposed to be  
that of a woman. A gold bracelet found  
with pearls and diamonds was found by  
a building inspector in the ruins at  
7 East Forty-sixth street. It is said to  
be worth \$2,500 and to be the property

of Mrs. James R. Stokes, who is miss-  
ing—probably dead. The bracelet was  
found where the bath house was.

### DEATH ROLL IS NOW FIFTEEN.

#### Five Mutilated Corpses Found in the Windsor Hotel Ruins.

New York, March 22.—Three bodies  
were recovered from the ruins of the  
Windsor hotel yesterday. They were  
badly charred, and great difficulty is  
being experienced in their identification.  
The first body recovered was that of a  
female of small stature. The arms and  
legs were missing. It was first thought  
to be the body of Miss Dora Hoffman,  
of Baltimore, a woman 60 years of age,  
who is among the missing; but two of  
the male employees of the hotel called at  
the morgue and claimed to identify the  
remains as those of Mrs. Margaret Auze,  
of New York city. Both men were posi-  
tive as to the identification.

There are now five bodies at the  
morgue, each tabbed with a number,  
which with the known dead brings the  
list to fifteen. The list of missing is still  
very large. The injured at the hospi-  
tals are all recovering. The unknown  
bodies are as follows:

Body No. 1, recovered Monday; male;  
legs, arms and head missing.

Body No. 2, recovered Monday; wom-  
an; supposed to be young, but unrecog-  
nizable; on one hand part of a kid glove  
with pearl buttons; black cloth button  
on dress marked "made W. & K. Co., ex-  
tra," supposed to be an employee of the  
hotel.

Body No. 3, recovered yesterday; fe-  
male; supposed to be about 60; small  
stature; arms and legs missing; iden-  
tified as Mrs. Margaret Auze, of New  
York.

Body No. 4, recovered yesterday; frag-  
ments of what appears to be a woman's  
body.

Body No. 5, wholly unrecognizable;  
legs are gone; what remains of the  
arms is folded over the breast; the body  
is charred and shriveled to about half  
of its natural size; the teeth are in ex-  
cellent condition, not a tooth missing,  
and none is filled. The are sharp-pointed  
and apparently those of a woman; they  
are the only possible mark of identifica-  
tion.

The recognition of Mrs. Margaret  
Auze seemed to be very positive. Both  
men recognized the beaded dress, part of  
which remained. Mrs. Auze had been a  
guest at the hotel for fifteen years, and  
one man said he always waited on her  
in the dining room. He identified her  
by the prominent jawbones and by the  
teeth. Curran also recognized these  
features.

The names of Alice Kelly, Kate Shea,  
Adelaide Simpson, Mary Slemman, Annie  
Ward and Mollie Welsh have been  
struck from the missing list, they hav-  
ing turned up alive and well.

### Fatal Fire at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., March 22.—Comparatively  
insignificant in material destruc-  
tion, but terrible in its harvest of death  
and suffering was a fire that partially  
destroyed the Patterson block at Sev-  
enteenth and Douglas streets yester-  
day afternoon. Two of its victims have  
already passed away, one more is not  
expected to live and about twenty  
others are suffering from broken limbs  
and burned and lacerated flesh.

Those killed are Mrs. Thomas Tay-  
lor and Mrs. Anna Schhamel.

### CYCLONE IN THE SOUTH.

#### A Large Number of People Fall Victims to the Storm.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—A series  
of terrific wind storms swept through  
portions of Alabama, Mississippi and  
Arkansas Saturday doing an immense  
amount of property damage and killing  
a number of people. The storms cov-  
ered a radius of several hundred miles,  
destroying telegraph wires and cutting  
off communication with a large part  
of the affected country. Cleburne county,  
Ala., seems to have suffered the  
most severely, the storm there assum-  
ing the proportions of a tornado. The  
reports of fatalities in the county vary  
from six to twenty and many more are  
said to have been injured.

At Sellers and Luverne, Ala., much  
damage is reported and at Rob Roy,  
Ark., one man was killed and several  
were badly injured. Dumas, Ark., was  
practically wiped out of existence and  
several other towns in the vicinity suffered  
heavily. One person is reported  
killed at Hickory Flat, Miss., and as the  
farm houses in the vicinity suffered  
heavily it is not unlikely that many  
fatalities occurred which have not yet  
been reported. A telegram from Birming-  
ham, Ala., says that a passenger on the  
Southern train from Atlanta, says that  
near Edwardsville, Ala., a house in  
which twelve persons lived was wrecked  
and nine of them killed. Another pas-  
senger said he had heard that seven  
more were killed near Heflin, Ala.

### John Sherman Not Dead.

Santiago de Cuba, March 21, 7 p. m.—  
There is no truth in the statements pub-  
lished in the United States and cabled  
back here, representing that John Sher-  
man is dead. It is incomprehensible  
how these reports originated. The Amer-  
ican line steamer Paris, Captain Fred-  
erick Watkins, arrived here this even-  
ing before dark, and it was immediately  
reported that Sherman was not only  
alive but better, resting easily, and ex-  
pected to recover. He will be trans-  
ferred, if all goes favorably, to the Uni-  
ted States cruiser Chicago on Thursday.  
The cruiser is now coaling at Kingston,  
Jamaica.

### No Trust in Ready-Print Plates.

New York, March 20.—When shown  
the reports from Chicago regarding a  
great combination of all the ready-  
print and plate houses about to be  
formed in that city Major O. J. Smith,  
president of the American Press asso-  
ciation, with headquarters in this city  
and branches in all the principal cities  
of the United States, said: "The report  
is utterly without the slightest founda-  
tion, and so far as this association is  
concerned nothing of the kind has ever  
been talked of, or thought of."

### Soft Coal To Be Higher.

Milwaukee, March 21.—At a meeting  
of soft coal dealers of the northwest  
yesterday it was decided to advance the  
price of that commodity 25 cents per  
ton on the opening of navigation. The  
price is now \$2 per ton. Representatives  
were present from St. Paul, Minn.,  
Duluth, Superior and Chicago and  
mine operators of Illinois were rep-  
resented.

## APPEAL TO FILIPINOS

### To Be Issued by the Commission the President Has Sent to the Islands.

### BOHRMAN TO WRITE THE PAPER

#### Which Will Ask the Natives to Submit and Tell Them What Uncle Sam Wants to Do for Them—Riots at Havana Result in Eight Deaths and About Seventy Wounded—Cuban Major Shot by a "Rough Rider."

Washington, March 20.—The war de-  
partment yesterday received the follow-  
ing dispatch from Major General Otis  
regarding operations against the in-  
surgents. The dispatch is dated March  
19: "Our improvised gunboats under  
Captain Grant, Utah artillery, have full  
possession of Laguna de Bay, and the  
troops, inhabitants and property on the  
shore of the lake are at our mercy.  
Wheaton's brigade on the Pasig river  
line drove the enemy northeast into the  
province of Morong. Last evening the  
enemy attacked a portion of his force  
south of Pasig, killing two men and  
wounding twenty of the Twenty-second  
infantry. This morning Wheaton moved  
against this insurgent force, driving it  
to the south fifteen miles, experiencing  
very slight loss. The enemy left 200  
dead on the field."

Manila, March 21, 8:37 a. m.—The  
United States-Philippines commission  
has held its first meeting and decided  
to issue a pronouncement to the in-  
habitants of the islands. President  
Schurman will prepare it. The docu-  
ment will explain the spirit in which  
the United States intends to fulfill the  
trust imposed and will call upon the  
people of the islands to lay down their  
arms and co-operate in the interests of  
good government.

Havana, March 21.—The excitement  
growing out of the conflict between the  
police and the populace is rapidly sub-  
siding and it is not likely that there  
will be further trouble. The mob has  
been taught a lesson which will prob-  
ably prove sufficient. Law-breakers  
now fear the police and realize that the  
latter will not tolerate resistance to  
their authority.

### Recent Riots Were Very Bloody.

During the affrays of Saturday and  
Sunday three police were killed and  
about fifteen wounded, while of the  
populace five were killed and between  
sixty and seventy others wounded, some  
so seriously that they probably will die.  
The condition of Police Captain Jose  
Estrampes is serious, but it is expected  
he will recover. Sixty arrests have been  
made and orders have been issued to  
the police not to hesitate to shoot here-  
after should occasion require it.

### CUBAN MAJOR SHOT IN THE LEGS.

#### Another Row and the Streets Cleared by the Police Force.

At 10 p. m. yesterday Emil Cassin,  
former chief trumpeter in Roosevelt's  
Rough Riders and long a resident in the  
United States, who recently enlisted as  
a lieutenant in the Havana police, shot  
a major in the Cuban army at the Hotel  
Inglaterra. Another man was wounded  
in the affray that followed. Cassin,  
dressed in plain clothing, happened to  
be seated with friends at a table in the  
Cafe Inglaterra. A row was started  
outside and he went to separate the  
combatants, one of whom refused to  
obey him and used threats. Cassin,  
who showed his shield, threatened to  
shoot unless there was an immediate  
surrender. The man—the major in ques-  
tion—refused to surrender, and Cassin  
shot him, wounding him in the legs.

Themajor staggered into the cafenext  
door, Cassin following, pistol in hand.  
At his juncture the American patrol of  
the Eighth infantry entered and ordered  
Cassin to put up his pistol. The latter  
refused and one of the patrol, in an at-  
tempt to shoot Cassin, severely wounded  
a bystander. The police then cleared  
the streets of the agitated crowd, look-  
ing on and momentarily expecting a  
general shooting affray. Emil Cassin is  
a Rough Rider trumpeter who accom-  
panied Governor Roosevelt on his cam-  
paign tour through New York state last  
autumn. He is an Italian by descent and  
has led a life of adventure, among other  
exploits having been a soldier in the  
war between China and Japan.

### ABDUCTED BOY FOUND.

#### Little Gerald Lapiner Once More In His Mother's Arms—Abductors Arrested.

Painesville, O., March 22.—A start-  
ling sequel to the abduction of Gerald  
Lapiner, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Louis Lapiner, which occurred in  
Chicago May 30, 1898, developed here  
yesterday in the recovery and restora-  
tion of the child to his mother, and the  
arrest of Mrs. Ann Ingersoll and  
John Collins, who lives about a mile  
west of Painesville, at whose place the  
child was found and where he had been  
kept since last June. On the 30th of  
May Gerald Lapiner was abducted by  
a mysterious woman from in front of  
his parents' home, No. 8435 Prairie av-  
enue, in Chicago. The woman and child  
were traced for a short time and then  
all track of them was lost.

About two months ago a newspaper  
account of the abduction and the re-  
ward offered came under the notice of  
Mr. F. E. Ferris and his sister, Miss O.  
C. Ferris, neighbors of the Ingersolls.  
Mr. and Miss Ferris suspected that the  
little boy who had been at the resi-  
dence of Mrs. Ingersoll last June might  
be the missing child and they reported  
their suspicions to the Chicago police.  
Mrs. Lapiner came on, and accom-  
panied by officers went to the In-  
gersoll place, where she found her boy.  
The Ingersolls were held and will be  
taken to Chicago. They deny abduct-  
ing the boy.

### Preparing Cambon's Credentials.

Madrid, March 21.—Senator Silveira,  
premier and minister of foreign affairs,  
is drafting the credentials that will em-  
power M. Jules Cambon, French am-  
bassador to the United States, to represent  
Spain at the exchange of ratifications of  
the treaty of peace in Washington.

### Death of a Noted British Artist.

London, March 21.—W. H. Milais, the  
artist, is dead.

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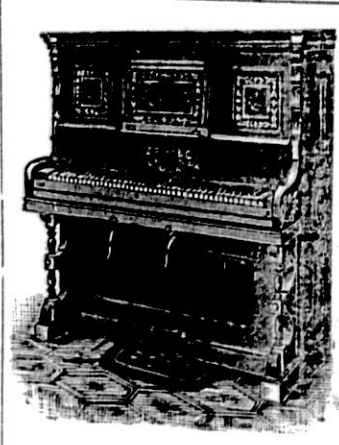
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**MICHIGAN ITEMS.**

**MATTERS WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO OUR OWN PEOPLE.**

**Important Happenings of the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph—Michigan News Selected with Care and with a Purpose of Pleasing Our Readers.**

**Lansing, March 18.**—Governor Pingree denies any intention to take part in the formation of a new party at Buffalo in July. He says he consented that Mayor Jones use his name in calling a conference to discuss political conditions, with the distinct understanding that it was to be simply a conference and that no action binding any one was to be taken. Railroad Commissioner Wessellus has addressed a long reply to Governor Pingree's letter announcing his intention to not reappoint him. He states that he wrote most of the governor's messages, and was the author of the railroad tax law, just enacted, which was generally supposed to have been drafted by the late Colonel Atkinson.

By a nearly unanimous vote the senate rejected the nominations of Robert Oakman, of Detroit, and Edwin M. Irish, of Kalamazoo, to be members of the board of railroad assessors. Representative Davis, of Kalamazoo, refused to vote on a resolution indorsing the administration of Railroad Commissioner Wessellus, whose successor was appointed by Governor Pingree, and the house ordered him before the bar, where he was severely reprimanded by Speaker Adams. The resolution of indorsement was adopted, although thirty members dodged the vote.

**Lansing, Mich., March 22.**—The house has tabled the resolution providing for final adjournment on May 17. Complications between the governor and the senate make it impossible to figure on the end of the session with any degree of accuracy. A bill making it a state's prison offense for a person to teach the doctrines of polygamy in Michigan was passed, as was one making it a misdemeanor for a person not a member of the G. A. R. to wear the button of that order.

**Combine to Defeat Pingree.**

**Lansing, Mich., March 21.**—Leading anti-administration senators say that a combine of twenty-two senators has been formed to defeat the confirmation of all of Governor Pingree's nominees as to whose Republicanism there is any question. It is even declared that the legislature will not adjourn until the senate has been given a chance to act on nominations to all vacancies, no matter how long this may make it necessary to remain in session, the purpose being not to permit the governor to hold off and appoint at his pleasure after final adjournment.

**Preacher Becomes a Maniac.**

**St. Joseph, Mich., March 20.**—Rev. Charles A. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church (colored), Benton Harbor, who suffered a slight stroke of temporary insanity a few days ago, but regained his senses in a few hours, went violently insane Friday night. For the safety of his family he was lodged in jail. He will be adjudged insane and will be sent to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo. He was considered by his people to be the most able colored pastor occupying a pulpit in the central states.

**Michigan Building at Buffalo.**

**Detroit, March 22.**—A half dozen prominent citizens of Buffalo, headed by Colonel John B. Webster, arrived in this city and conferred with Governor Pingree, Mayor Maybury and others regarding securing of an appropriation by the Michigan legislature for a Michigan building and exhibit at the Buffalo Pan-American exposition. The proposal seems to be favorably considered by those consulted. The Buffalo delegation will go to Lansing to present the matter to the legislators.

**Bank Burglars Get \$1,500.**

**Saginaw, Mich., March 18.**—Burglars entered Charles H. May & Co.'s bank at Clio, Genesee county, twenty-six miles south of Saginaw, early in the day, blew the bank vault and safe open with nitro-glycerine and abstracted \$1,500 from the safe and made their escape without making their presence known until the bank cashier found the bank door open on going to work. Last night two persons were arrested at Durand on suspicion.

**Dr. Granville Missing.**

**St. Joseph, Mich., March 22.**—Dr. Charles Granville, who was arrested a few weeks ago by his first wife on a charge of bigamy, has left the country. Prosecuting Attorney Valentine has commenced suit against Arthur C. Roberts and Daniel Sheehan, his bondsmen. Dr. Granville was proprietor of St. Luke's hospital, Niles. The police are now working on several clues which they hope will result in his arrest.

**Badly Hurt in an Ice Yacht.**

**Kalamazoo, Mich., March 22.**—During a series of ice yacht races at Gull the crew on one of the boats lost control of the craft. The yacht was going at a terrific rate of speed and did not stop until it had gone upon the dry land six rods. The boat struck two large stumps and the bowsprit was driven back into the cockpit. Ray Johnson, of Yorkville, was frightfully lacerated.

**Box Manufacturers Meet.**

**Saginaw, Mich., March 20.**—A party of about forty box manufacturers of the northwest congregated here yesterday. They claim that their meeting was entirely informal to talk over prices, the market conditions and prospective demand. They say that no combination was discussed or hinted upon and that they did not even form an association and adjourned without date.

**Found Poison in the Stomach.**

**Standish, Mich., March 18.**—Mrs. John Ancomb, living near the "Y" on the Hauptman branch of the Michigan Central railroad, died under suspicious circumstances last week. Her body was exhumed and a post-mortem held, which showed strychnine in the stomach. She was 20 years of age.

**Had a Counterfeit-Factory.**

**Kalamazoo, Mich., March 18.**—Isaac Silverstein and Meyer Hukman, of this city, were arrested by United States secret service officers on a charge of counterfeiting. For some time the city has been flooded with spurious small coin. Thomas I. Porter, of the secret service at Chicago, detected the men buying metal in Chicago a few days ago and

put a man on their track, who located them here. It is claimed they cut nickels out of plate German silver and pennies out of sheet copper and stamped them with elaborate steel dies.

**Michigan Traveling Libraries.**

**Menominee, Mich., March 22.**—Miss Somerville, president of the local Traveling Library association, has been notified by the state librarian, Mrs. Spencer, that five traveling libraries will be furnished for this county, one each for Stephenson, Mellen, Spaulding, Nadeau, and Cedarville townships. There will be fifty volumes of classified literature in each library.

**Killed His Wife with a Flat-Iron.**

**Detroit, March 20.**—John Dean, a bricklayer employed by the board of public works, killed his wife Saturday with a flat-iron in the kitchen of the boarding house where she lived, separated from her husband. Jealousy is believed to have been the motive for the terrible deed.

**Old, but Decidedly Dangerous.**

**Hudson, Mich., March 18.**—In a misunderstanding over a game of cards Clemmons Hathaway, an aged citizen, nearly blind, assaulted his son-in-law, Phineas Elliott, with a hatchet and inflicted dangerous wounds on the head.

**Childs Defeats Dunkhorst.**

**Detroit, March 21.**—Frank Childs, of Chicago, got the decision over Eddy Dunkhorst in an eight-round bout here last night before an audience of 1,800.

**State Notes.**

**At Detroit, Mich.,** George J. Mink, aged 10, was stabbed under the left shoulder blade fatally by Xavier Glomblin, a 12-year-old boy.

Henry Peterson attempted to alight from a passenger train at a crossing at Calumet, Mich., and fell between the cars. His body was terribly mangled.

The saw and shingle mill at Granite Bluff, Mich., belonging to Wright Bros., and C. J. Noel, of Marinette, Wis., was burned to the ground. Loss, \$15,000; uninsured.

The Students' Christian association of the University of Michigan have observed their forty-first anniversary. The exercises, which were participated in by the city churches, were held in University hall in the evening. The commemorative address was by Rev. J. W. Bashford, president of Wesleyan university.

**WHIPPING POST BILL.**

**John G. Shorthall's Measure Introduced in Illinois Legislature.**

**Springfield, March 22.**—Twenty lashes for wife-beating, thirty for attempts at murder, assault, or robbery, and fifty for the committing of robbery, burglary, or assault, well laid on with the cat o' nine tails, in addition to the punishment prescribed by the present statutes, are the maximum penalties provided by the bill for whipping, which was recently completed by John G. Shorthall and introduced into the Illinois legislature by Representative John R. Newcomer.

The bill provides that this corporal punishment shall be "well laid on" by the instrument known as the cat o' nine tails," by the sheriff of the county, upon the bare back of the person convicted; that the punishment shall not be public, but shall be administered in the presence only of the officers of the trial court and of one or more physicians. It is provided that whenever a person shall be convicted at the same term of court on several indictments for crimes punishable by whipping, the court shall so graduate the sentences of the convict that he shall not be given more than sixty lashes under all of the sentences.

By the operation of the proposed law, as described by Mr. Shorthall, a street vagabond caught in the act of some misdemeanor, rascality, or crime can be hurried away by the officer of the law to some magistrate, who thereupon can cause a certain number of lashes to be administered upon the bare back of the offender. The deputy sheriff may immediately carry out this sentence, and the offender be returned to court for the rest of his penalty. The entire time consumed in the meeting out of justice need not occupy more than an hour; and in the case of juvenile offenders there is no consorting with older criminals, but the boy is punished at once by a method which Mr. Shorthall claims would be effective.

**Sloan's Mount Runs Second.**

**London, March 22.**—At the Lincoln spring meeting, of which this was the second day's racing the Sudbrooke plate was won by Lady Panet. The Lincolnshire handicap was won by General Peace, owned by Captain Bewicke. Lord William Beresford's 6-year-old Knight of the Thistle, carrying 116 pounds, Tod Sloan up, was second, and Long's 3-year-old colt Lord Edward II was third. Twenty-six horses ran. General Peace is a brown colt by Galinule, out of Moira. 5 years old, and carried 101 pounds.

**Date to Adjourn Rejected.**

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**Bank Robbers Frightened Away.**

**Medway, Mass., March 22.**—The Medway Savings bank's vault was blown open by burglars. From the fact that a second fuse, applied for the purpose of forcing open the strong box, had not been lighted, it is thought the men were frightened away by the noise of the explosion. The bank office was completely wrecked.

**Lake Steamer on the Beach.**

**Racine, Wis., March 22.**—The Goodrich passenger steamer Atlanta is on the beach two miles south of this city. The steamer was caught in the drift ice which was driven in by the southeast gale. She is reported badly listed. The passengers are still aboard. A life-saving crew has gone to the rescue.

**Funeral of Lord Terschelt.**

**London, March 22.**—Funeral services over the remains of the late Baron Herschell, who died at Washington on March 1, took place in Westminster abbey. Ambassador Choate was one of the pall-bearers.



**TULIP CULTURE.**

**Winter Blooming in the House. Planting Season in the Garden.**

The tulips are perhaps the most desirable of all the hardy bulbs, as the colors of the flowers are so charming and the different varieties are so numerous and their culture is so easy. They can be had as parlor or dining room ornaments as early as the middle of winter or before by being potted in September or October. Potted early in September they will generally be in bloom by Christmas and New Year's, and by potting new bulbs at intervals of ten days or two weeks the bloom may be continued into April or until the ones planted in the garden produce flowers.

For blooming in the house good, rich soil should be selected for potting and better if it is mixed with one-half or so of perfectly decayed manure. The pots as soon as they receive the bulbs should be placed for five or six weeks in a cool, dark place—in the cellar, for instance—where the bulbs will make roots preparatory to sending up leaves. As soon as the young shoot reaches the surface the pots are to be brought to the light and a moderate degree of warmth where the plants can be watched and cared for, watering them occasionally and giving them any other needed attention. Very little moisture beyond the dampness of the soil will be required until the young plants are fairly above the surface.

For planting in the open garden the season may be said to extend three months, but December, especially toward Christmas, is rather late, as the time for forming roots in preparation for the coming flowers is rather short, and yet a success is sometimes had in quite a late planting, but in such cases a pretty heavy covering of manure should be spread over the surface at once in order to exclude the frost which would retard root formation. The covering of manure some time in December is good practice, even for the bulbs planted in good time. Frequently they do well without this, but they will do better with it.

Any good garden soil is suitable for the growth of the tulip, but it may be improved by a liberal addition of well decayed manure thoroughly mixed with the soil in digging. The bulbs are to be planted about three inches deep, counting from the top of the bulb. The distance apart may be four or five inches. In conclusion to these and other directions for growing tulips 'The National Stockman' adds that the bulb beds require proper drainage in order to succeed.

**A New Calla Lily.**

A new calla lily, one of the productions of Mr. Luther Burbank, the famous hybridizer, is illustrated by Peter Henderson among other bulbs for autumn planting. Mr. Burbank's description of it is quoted as follows: "The common calla, though always destitute of any odor, unless it be a faint one of muriatic acid or a toadstool, has still won its way into universal public favor. In the new calla, Fragrance, which is one of many thousand seedlings of Little Gem, we have not only a most charming flower, produced in a profusion never before surpassed, if equaled, and a week or two earlier, but also with



THE NEW CALLA, FRAGRANCE.

a genuine, sweet, lasting fragrance all its own, but similar to the fragrance of violets or lilies. The plants are of medium size, compact in growth and multiply with great rapidity, growing and blooming profusely under any ordinary treatment. The foliage is unique, being handsomely fluted. Fragrance is a seedling of Little Gem, but grows nearly twice its size in all its parts, making it about half way in size between Gem and the old standard calla (grows in best conditions 15 to 18 inches high). It is earlier by a week or two in starting to bloom than others and produces flowers more profusely than any other calla."

**The Canker Worm.**

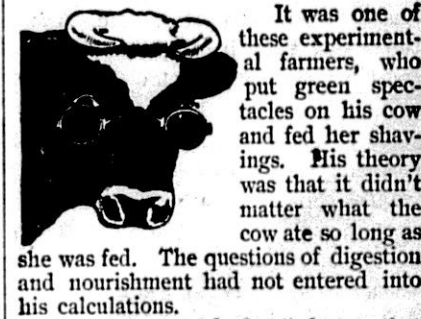
The canker worm has in some seasons done much harm to apple trees, and when its ravages have been unchecked for two or three years it has even killed the trees. There are two kinds of canker worms—one form deposits its eggs during October and November upon the twigs of the apple trees, while the other appears during warm spells in late winter and early spring. The female moths are wingless, and as they have passed their pupal form in the ground the only way they can reach the branches is by crawling up the trunks of the trees. Some endeavor to trap the moths as they ascend the trees by placing bands of paper about the trunk and smearing them with printers' ink or tar. Others use various other bands and traps, but to be effectual they must be applied before the moths ascend the tree and must be kept in a condition to act as a barrier whenever the ground is not frozen from October to May. As this is a serious task and as, even at the best, some of the insects may evade the traps, the principal reliance is upon persons spraying with arsenites.

**Quality of Mutton.**

When sheep have been hard driven for a few hours before being killed, or if they have suffered at any time recently from lack of food and water, it affects the meat, which is said to have the "woolly taste," or, as it is sometimes called, the sheep taste. There is no kind of meat that has finer flavor than mutton when it is at its best. But this means that the sheep shall be fattened without injury to its digestion and that it shall never be subjected to hardship. The practice of shipping sheep huddled in cars for long distances and often without needed food makes the animals feverish and injures the quality of their meat. A sheep that has fattened on rich, sweet pasture and is killed without being run down to catch it will make good mutton. There is popular belief that the fine wool Merino sheep makes inferior mutton. Its wool makes a warmer coat, thus causing the animal to sweat more when it travels. Besides this, the Merino is not so hearty a feeder as are the coarse woolled sheep. But if care is taken to feed them so as never to make the sheep feverish or cause them to sweat, the mutton from Merino sheep can be made as good as that from the so called mutton breeds. —Boston Cultivator.

**Specks in Butter.**

Theoretically milk that is properly taken care of has no specks in it that can afterward be found in the butter, says a writer in The National Stockman, but it is a sad fact that practically there are more or less specks in the milk and consequently in the butter. A cow should be brushed so clean before milking that there would be no such things as specks, and no need for strainers, but the multifarious strainers upon the market testify that the large number of cows are not brushed as they theoretically should be. I say theoretically, for it is a question with me whether a cow that is kept in a clean box stall will pay for the extra trouble of having her toilet performed twice a day, unless the milk is to be sold for some special purpose. The modified milkmen brush their cows, but they get 8 cents a quart for their milk and can afford to do so, but for the average dairyman with a clean cow it is, as I said, a question if he can do so.



It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak," the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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## BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

A LETTER READ BY M. L. ROBINSON OF KALAMAZOO AT THE FARMERS INSTITUTE HELD AT PLAINWELL.

Now I wish to tell you what I would do to raise sugar beets. We have raised a good many sugar beets, but never made any into sugar except some we sent to the Agricultural College. In the first place you want to plow the ground early in the spring; it is the best way to rotate the crops in this order, corn, wheat and then sugar beets. In this way you can get the land plowed in the fall, which is a better way than plowing it in the spring. The land will have to be subsoiled. In the first place you will want a good team of three horses to plow with, as you will have to go not less than nine inches deep and then subsoil about four inches; it will take about one-fourth more power to loosen up that four inches of subsoil than it will the nine inches of top soil. After you have the plowing done then go on and give the land a good working to get it in good shape. Prepare your land in about two acre strips, because when it comes to thinning them you will not have them all come at once. Sow the first two acres and then wait a few days before sowing the next.

The beets are to be sown in rows 18 inches apart, 15 pounds to the acre. Why is it necessary to sow so much seed? The factory that contracts with you does not want a part of a crop, but they want a full crop, and this is the reason for sowing so much seed. About the second week in May sow the first strip and then wait a few days, as I said, and then sow the next and so on until you have them all sown. Seed needs to be sown about one and one-half inches deep. Then after the beets are sown go over the land with a Breed weeder and work the land to keep the weeds down; if you can keep them from growing it is better than to kill them after they have started.

Now comes the thinning part. This is the hardest part of beet sugar raising. Go along with a hoe and cut them out, leaving a little bunch of beets about every five or six inches; it will take about seven days to the acre to thin them. You will have to get down on your knees and work right along the row and take the bunch which is left and hold it with one hand and pull out all but the best one and so on over the entire field. After you have them thinned all you will have to do now is to keep the ground cultivated, to keep it free from weeds. When it comes to harvesting there is a plow to run right along the row and loosen them up, leaving them for a few days; then with a knife in your hand you go along and cut that portion off which did not grow in the ground, that is grew above the ground, throwing several rows together into a windrow. Then with an eight tined fork, with a knob on the end of each tine, you can pitch them into the wagon and out again when you get to the factory. I might say right here that the ideal beet is three inches across the top and nine inches long.

When I visited Bay City and talked with the farmers up there, there was not one who talked discouragingly about beet raising. They were hauling them as far as 20 miles and were getting all the way from \$22.50 to \$93 per acre.

Q. What kind of soil ought those beets to grow on? A. It was what I should call low elm, water beech land, a clay loam. Understand me to say that the ideal land is a sandy loam. (Mr. R. shows the map published by the U. S. Agricultural Department.) You see Ohio is out of that portion of the territory which the government shows to be the best land of the country, and we think that Kalamazoo is just a little nearer to that red line than Plainwell. Beets grown in Ohio do not test as high as those grown here, only six per cent. A few days ago I wired Claude Spreckles as to what he thought of raising beets here in Michigan and he answered that he did not think it would pay to build sugar factories outside of California. In the United States there are but 14 sugar factories, and the people use about 64 pounds per capita. In old Holland they receive but \$2.75 per ton for beets while here, according to law, we cannot receive less than \$4 for beets that test 12 per cent and the higher the test the more we receive for them.

Squires, who brought sample beets to the institute, asked why it is more profitable to raise those small beets than the large ones. A. On the small beet there is just as large a top and the tap root runs just as deep and it has been found that the small beet takes up just as much sugar as the larger ones and do not have so much bulky material to bother with.

Q. How will it be with pink beets? A. I would not recommend raising

them. Sugar beets will not ruin the land because they root deeper and have a tap root which draws from the deeper strata.

William Strong, Kalamazoo: Now Mr. Robinson has been telling you how to raise beets, but he told you how to do it in the old primitive way, and now I am going to tell you how a Yankee would do it. You know the Yankees are very loath to do very much back-aching work, so he has gone about it and made tools with which to accomplish the work. In the first place he has made a drill which sows four rows at a time, and when it comes to cultivating all he has to do is to arrange his drill into a cultivator and he is ready to go to work. Now about thinning them, instead of using a hoe and going along and striking in and cutting them into proper spaces, he has a machine so fixed that he takes his horse and goes across the rows and spaces them out. Perhaps the horse will step on a few but that does not matter very much as there are enough left then. Then when it comes to lifting them he has another machine that runs along and lifts them up, that is loosens them, and at the same time cuts the tops off just at the top of the ground, all this work being done with horses instead of being done by hand. And then instead of forking them out of a wagon, we expect when we get our factory at Kalamazoo to have rope nettings which the farmer will lay down in the bottom of the wagon and by means of pulleys the beets can be dumped right into the bins, instead of shovelling them out in the old laborious way.

Q. What is the use of sowing 15 pounds of seed to the acre? Strong: It has a tendency to keep the weeds down. Now as to seed, the factory will furnish the seed at a given price and the amount to be taken out of the first consignment sent to the factory in the harvest time. Do not buy your seed of the seed men, as that furnished by the factory is thorough bred, having been selected and tested for a hundred years or more, and only those used which produce best results.

Q. How soon do you expect to have your plant in Kalamazoo? A. We have the promise of it the coming year.

Q. How will it be about entering into contract with the factories to make a farmer's sugar for so much a pound? A. Now the factory would have to open an account with every man and that would not pay.

Q. How about having a drill that will drop the seed so far apart, so thinning will be unnecessary? A. I think thinning with the horse all right. I will tell you if some of you smart Yankees will just invent a machine to thin them after the spacing is done, you have a fortune.

Q. What protection will the people have against the sugar trusts? A. If the sugar trust has money enough to control the foreign sugar and the home grown sugar, I do not know what effect it would have. I will not prophecy that the sugar trust will not get its hands on our home sugar industry.

Q. What effect does the Bay City factory have on property? A. When we were up there we found a man who was in debt for nearly all he was worth and after he began raising beets he thought he would be able to meet every payment. Land that was worth \$15 to \$25 is now worth \$100, that is, it cannot be bought for any less.

Q. How large an acreage does that plant cover? A. Mr. Robinson told you that men were drawing beets for 20 miles. Q. Do they make more than one grade of sugar? A. No sir. Q. What is the value of the pulp?

Mr. S. told about the factory at Bay City from the time the beets came in until they were turned out as sugar ready for the table, but he had to stop before he finished on account of catching his train to Kalamazoo.

Jennie Adams reads letter from C. S. Kelsey of Battle Creek.

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It will pay you well to take advantage of these special spring prices, and supply your future wants now, every article offered at this Sale can be depended upon, for being a good, worthy QUALITY and of exceptional VALUE.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

George Blackford went to Grand Rapids last week with a load of onions and received 40 cents a bushel. He says that potatoes are in greater demand.

Orin Ludlow went to Grand Rapids Monday and returned on Wednesday morning with the household goods of B. Colter who will manage Mr. Waffle's farm this summer.

Andrew Sheeler went to Nunica on business Monday.

Mrs. John Vinckemulder of Olive Center is visiting her mother Mrs. Benet at Ottawa Station this week.

Mr. Leggett of Allendale has been very sick with pneumonia. At present he feels slightly better.

There is good sleighing here just now. It looks as though winter is just beginning instead of leaving us.

Andrew Hartley's dwelling and its contents in Allendale burned last Sunday morning. The house was a fine structure worth somewhere around a thousand dollars, and with the furniture the loss will amount to about \$1200.

A surprise party was given at P. W. Welton's home Thursday evening in honor of his brother Clyde, who will soon leave for Elgin, Ill.

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A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle at H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, druggists.—5

NOORDELOOS.

Last week Mrs. Powell of Grand Haven called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Braamse.

Miss Mary Diepenhorst is spending the week with her sister Mrs. M. Weststrate at Olive.

Miss Alice Brouwer is now occupying the place, at Mrs. P. Heyboer, Sr., which for eight years has been filled by Mary Diepenhorst.

Allie Raak who has been seriously ill is recovering.

C. Schilleman lost his valuable gray horse by accident.

Manus S. Diepenhorst is home on account of illness.

Next week we will have our spring vacation and Mrs. McCrossen will move to the Rapids again.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Wednesday the 29th day of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the farm of Frank Kraai, being one mile east and half mile north of Crisp, in Olive township, there will be sold at public auction 2 black mares, 4 and 5 years old, well matched, 1 span heavy work horses, 1 mare with foal, 1 yearling colt; 4 cows, 2 of which are fresh, 1 heifer 2 years old, 2 calves one year old; 1 self binder, 2 champion mowers, one two seated buggy, 1 road cart, 1 cutter, one spring tooth barrow, 2 drags, 2 cultivators, one plow, one fanning mill, one harpoon, 2 pair of bobs, one new horse rake; 3 set of work and one set of buggy harnesses; one hay rack; 2 sand boxes; 2 lumber wagons; one wash machine; one creamery; also house hold goods to numerous to mention, etc. etc.

Time will be given without interest till the 1st of November, 1899, on sums of 3 dollars and upwards; below 3 dollars cash down.

CHRIS D. SCHILLEMAN, Auctioneer.

Let's Talk Wall Paper Please.

As the season is here for house cleaning, we now can interest you. We have bought our Papers outside of the Trusts and will not be undersold. We also carry a nice line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, &c., and do Paper-hanging and Painting. Estimates cheerfully given.

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Contractor's Notice.

Bids will be received up to 3 p. m. March 23, 1899, for the erection of a store for C. De Keyser on corner of 12th and Pine streets. Plans can be seen at office of architect JAMES PRICE, Post Block, Holland, Mich.

EAST HOLLAND.

Rev. J. Van der Meulen of Ebenezer made a call on John J. Naber last week. Owing to the sickness of W. Bouwma, John Westing has received the honor of running the peddling box.

Cornelius Seerip expects to buy the homestead of J. Van Putten.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

EAST SAUGATUCK.

G. A. Klomparsen has received a car-load of shingles and is selling them as cheap as any. Farmers in need of some should call on him.

Our farmers are taking a great deal of interest in the sugar factory and many of the beets will be grown here. It is one of the most promising crops for the farmer.

OAKLAND.

Julia Brinkman visited friends and relatives here.

D. Van der Kolk and brother purchased sixty acres of land, from E. Klomp, Consideration \$1800.

The following pupils in Dist. No. 2 have not been absent during the month ending March 31: Lambert Kiel, Mattie Kiel, Katie Compagner, Jennie Vrededeveld, Maggie Vrededeveld, Hattie Vrededeveld, Annie Tanis, Maggie Brededeweg, Mary Vrededeveld, Mary Tanis, Jno. J. Doezeman.

Mr. Hokse, Sr., is on the sick list.

Egbert Hulst visited the north Oakland school Tuesday.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, druggists. 5.

The American Sugar Industry.

This is the title of a new book that is of peculiar interest at the present time. It is a practical manual giving results of all experience in the United States up to 1899 in the culture of sugar beets and sugar cane and the manufacture of sugar therefrom. It is written by Herbert Myrick, editor of American Agriculturist and of Orange Judd Farmer, and also treasurer of the American sugar growers' society—a recognized authority.

The work is divided into five parts. First comes a treatise on the economic aspects of the whole sugar question and its bearings upon American agriculture, manufactures, labor and capital. Mr. Myrick maintains that beet sugar is the only business for the farmer and investor that is not overdone, that offers a fair field. Hundreds of large factories will be required to produce the sugar now imported and this will call for an investment of between \$300,000,000 in buildings, machinery, etc.

He speaks strongly against coolie contract labor in Hawaii and the tropics and enthusiastically advocates establishing beet sugar factories throughout the central, middle and western states, and cane sugar houses in Florida, Louisiana and Texas, instead of admitting raw sugar free of duty from the tropics for the benefit of the sugar refiners' trust.

Part two shows what has been done in the cane sugar industry up to the present time, and this is a record of which any country may well be proud.

Part Three presents the development of the domestic beet sugar industry up to the close of 1896. In Part Four the increase in sugar beet culture and in the manufacture of sugar therefrom during the past two years presents an array of facts that reads almost like a fairy tale. Apparently it more than confirms the author's claim that this new industry has long since passed the experimental stage and is now permanently established as a commercial success, profitable alike to farmer, laborer and capitalists. A wonderful array of facts is given, including the 11 years' record of the sugar mill at Watsonville, Cal., and many pictures of a dozen or 15 other large and successful beet sugar factories in New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Utah, Oregon, California and New Mexico.

"The American Sugar Industry" is indeed a revelation. It covers just the points about this new and promising business that everyone wants to know about. To the farmer, it is a reliable guide upon all that pertains to the agriculture of sugar crops. It illustrates and describes the newest model sugar mills, costing all the way from \$350,000 to \$3,000,000 each. It gives the results of the latest experience in promoting and operating sugar factories and shows just how to establish the industry in any given locality.

There is very little theory in this book, but it is a straightforward statement of actual facts. The author is justly enthusiastic over the fascination afforded by this industry, which combines raising a new crop with the manufacturing of a universal necessity, and the paying to the farmers, laborers and investors interested in the factory of the immense sums otherwise sent away from the region tributary to the mill to pay for imported sugar. It combines agriculture and manufactures, high farming and good profits, employment of labor and retention of home capital. It is not surprising that the brilliant success of existing factories has led to a veritable boom and a large number of beet sugar mills are now being built or projected to work up the 1899 crop. One of these mills will alone pay upward of \$2,000,000 each year for the beets it consumes. Many other equally astonishing and interesting facts are set forth with convincing emphasis and proof. The price of the book is \$1.50 and orders can be left at the office of the Ottawa County Times, Holland, Mich.

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Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, Druggists.—5

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

Wednesday, March 29, at 10 a. m. on the farm of Frank Kraai, 14 miles north-east of Nienhuis Bros. store.

Friday, March 31, at 10 a. m., on the old farm of Simon Hofma one mile south of the Vriesland church.

Tuesday, March 28, at 10 a. m., on the farm of Berend Balder, 1 mile south of Kraai Bros. sawmill in Blendon township.

Friday, March 31, at 10 a. m. at the house of Adrian Wagenaar at New Holland.

### STORIES OF THE STREET.

Holland People are Talking About It on Every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowable when reading in a home newspaper about some incident occurring in California or Iowa, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see, and with whom you talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills—home statements by home people, and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

Mr. John Lockhart, of 28th street, near Central Ave., says: "There is nothing I can recommend with more pleasure than Doan's Kidney Pills. I was in a bad way for years but recently I became much worse and after trying everything I knew of without success Doan's Kidney Pills removed the trouble and put me on my feet as well as ever. I had a constant aching pain in my joints and kidneys so that at times I could hardly keep around. I could not rest comfortably in any position and after a restless night would get up feeling as tired as when I went to bed. The kidney secretions became irregular, frequent and unnatural. I used different remedies but did not receive any benefit. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I procured a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and tried them. They did me so much good I got another box and then another. I can say now, that I am thoroughly cured of the trouble."

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For Sale at J. O. Doesburg's Drug Store.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Friday the 31st of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. there will be held a public auction sale at the house of Adrian Wagenaar, at New Holland, of the following property: Two black horses, well matched; 1 set of work and 2 set of buggy harness; 1 new Portland cutter; 1 heavy wagon, 2 top buggies; 1 buggy top; 2 robes; 5 horse blankets; 1 canvas cover, 7x15 feet; also household goods, 2 heating stoves, 1 oil heater, 1 side board; 10 cords of stove wood; 500 ft lumber; some stove goods, such as boots and shoes for men and boys; woolen hoods, hats and caps, and many articles too numerous to mention.

Time will be given without interest till the 1st of November, 1899, on sums of 3 dollars and upwards; below 3 dollars cash down.

CHRIS D. SCHILLEMAN, Auctioneer.

Union Census.

A Union census of the township of Overisel will be held at the town hall on Saturday, March 25, 1899, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers.

By order of committee, B. VOORHORST, Township Clerk.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.	16
Eggs, per doz.	12
Dried Apples, per lb.	07
Potatoes, per bu.	50
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1.00
Onions, per bu.	35
Winter Apples—good	1.00

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu.	68
Oats, per bu. white	30.25
Corn, per bu.	35.25
Barley, per 100	90
Rye, per bu.	55
Clover Seed, per bu.	4.50
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers)	1.75

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb.	8 to 9
Chickens, live, per lb.	10 to 12
Spring Chickens live	6 to 8
Tallow, per lb.	3 to 4
Lard, per lb.	6 to 8
Beef, dressed, per lb.	5 to 6
Pork, dressed, per lb.	4 to 5
Mutton, dressed, per lb.	4 to 5
Veal, per lb.	7 to 8
Lamb	8

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers

Hay	4 to 8
Flour, "Sunlight," patent, per barrel	4.40
Flour, "Daisy," straight, per barrel	4.60
Ground Feed 93 per hundred, 17.50 per ton.	
Corn Meal, unbolited, 90 per hundred, 17.00 per ton.	
Corn Meal, bolted 2.40 per barrel.	
Middlings, 55, per hundred 18.00 per ton.	
Bran 90 per hundred, 17.00 per ton.	
Linseed Meal 11.25 per hundred.	

WOOD AND COAL.

Price to consumers.

Dry Beach, per cord	1.75
Dry Hard Maple, per cord	2.00
Green Beach per cord	1.50
Hard Coal, per ton	6.50
Soft Coal, per ton	4.00

WOOD.

Dry Beach, from	\$1.50 to 1.60
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Green Beach, from	\$1.10 to 1.25

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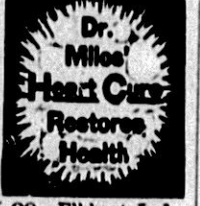
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**HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK**, Capital \$50,000. D. B. K. Van Raalte, President. W. H. Beach, Vice President. C. Ver Schure, Cashier. General Banking Business.

**FAIRBANKS, L.**, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public and Pension Claim Agent, River St. near Tenth.

**F. & A. M.** Regular Communications of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evenings of Wednesday, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, June 29, July 27, Aug. 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23, Dec. 21; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27. F. M. GILLESPIE, W. M. Otto Breyma, Sec'y.

**Star of Bethlehem Chapter, No. 40, O. E. S.** Regular meetings will be held on the first Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock. MRS. JAS. PURDY, W. M. MRS. C. BENJAMIN, Sec. [July 49]

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**Fine Meats.** A tender juicy cut of meat is one of the main items of food in every family. I can supply you with the right meats at most reasonable prices. Sirloin, Round, Chops, Mutton, Roasts, Pork, Veal, Poultry, Ham, Bacon, Sausages, Lard, etc. Everything to be had in a first-class meat market.

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The man who scoffs at the friendly advice to "take something for that cough," will keep on coughing until he changes his mind or changes his earthly residence. A great many scoffers have been converted by the use of the standard remedy—Carter's Cough Cure. But some are scoffing yet; they wheeze with asthma, bark with bronchitis or groan with the gripple. Singular, isn't it? the number of stubborn people, who persist in gambling with health and perhaps life as the stake, when they might be effectually cured of cough, cold or lung trouble, by a few doses of Carter's Cough Cure. Price 25c. At Heber Walsh's Drug Store.

**Martin & Huizinga** have the agency for Robinson's Thermal Bath Cabinet. Call in and see it.

## STREETS OF A CITY.

DR. TALMAGE CONTRASTS THEIR  
SPLENDOR AND WOE.

Unlike the Democratic Principle of the Gospel of Christ—Temptations For the Unwary—Shams and Pretensions—Work For Christians.

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WASHINGTON, March 19.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage, who has lived the most of his life in cities, draws practical lessons from his own observation; text, Proverbs 1, 30: "Wisdom crieth without. She uttereth her voice in the streets."

We are all ready to listen to the voices of nature—the voices of the mountain, the voices of the sea, the voices of the storm, the voices of the star. As in some of the cathedrals in Europe there is an organ at either end of the building, and the one instrument responds musically to the other, so in the great cathedral of nature day responds to day, and night to night, and flower to flower, and star to star in the great harmonies of the universe. The springtime is an evangelist in blossoms preaching of God's love, and the winter is a prophet—white bearded—denouncing vice against our sins. We are all ready to listen to the voices of nature. But how few of us learn anything from the voices of the noisy and dusty street. You go to your mechanism, and to your work, and to your merchandise, and you come back again—and often with how different a heart you pass through the streets. Are there no things for us to learn from these pavements over which we pass? Are there no tufts of truth growing up between these cobblestones, beaten with the feet of toil and pain and pleasure, the slow tread of old age and the quick step of childhood? Aye, there are great harvests to be reaped, and now I thrust in the sickle because the harvest is ripe. "Wisdom crieth without. She uttereth her voice in the streets."

**Toil and Struggle.** In the first place the street impresses me with the fact that this life is a scene of toil and struggle. By 10 o'clock every day the city is jarring with wheels and shuffling with feet and humming with voices and covered with the breath of smoke-stacks and a-rush with traffickers. Once in a while you find a man going along with folded arms and with leisurely step, as though he had nothing to do, but, for the most part, as you find men going down these streets on the way to business, there is anxiety in their faces, as though they had some errand which must be executed at the first possible moment. You are jostled by those who have bargains to make and notes to sell. Up this ladder with a hod of bricks, out of this bank with a roll of bills, on this dway with a load of goods, digging a cellar, or shingling a roof, or shoeing a horse, or building a wall, or mending a watch, or binding a book. Industry, with her thousand arms and thousand eyes and thousand feet, goes on singing her song of work, work, work, while the mills drum it and the steam whistles life it. All this is not because men love toil. Someone remarked, "Every man is as lazy as he can afford to be." But it is because necessity with stern brow and with uplifted whip stands over you ready whenever you relax your toil to make your shoulders sting with the lash.

Can it be that passing up and down these streets on your way to work and business you do not learn anything of the world's toil and anxiety and struggle? Oh how many drooping hearts, how many eyes on the watch, how many miles traveled, how many burdens carried, how many losses suffered, how many battles fought, how many victories gained, how many defeats suffered, how many exasperations endured—what losses, what hunger, what wretchedness, what pallor, what disease, what agony, what despair! Sometimes I have stopped at the corner of the street as the multitudes went hither and yon, and it has seemed to be a great pantomime, and as I looked upon it my heart broke. This great tide of human life that goes down the street is a rapid tossed and turned aside and dashed ahead and driven back—beautiful in its confusion and confused in its beauty. In the carpeted aisles of the forest, in the woods from which the eternal shadow is never lifted, on the shore of the sea over whose iron coast tosses the tangled foam sprinkling the cracked cliffs with a baptism of whirlwind and tempest, is the best place to study God, but in the rushing, swarming, raving street is the best place to study man.

**All Classes Meet.** Going down to your place of business and coming home again I charge you to look about—see these signs of poverty, of wretchedness, of hunger, of sin, of bereavement—and as you go through the streets and come back through the streets, gather up in the arms of your prayer all the sorrow, all the losses, all the sufferings, all the bereavements of those whom you pass and present them in prayer before an all sympathetic God. In the great day of eternity there will be thousands of persons with whom you in this world never exchanged one word who will rise up and call you blessed, and there will be a thousand fingers pointed at you in heaven, saying, "That is the man, that is the woman, who helped me when I was hungry and sick and wandering and lost and heartbroken. That is the man, that is the woman." And the blessing will come down upon you as Christ shall say: "I was hungry, and ye fed me; I was naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick and in prison, and ye visited me. Inasmuch as ye did it to these poor wails of the streets, ye did it to me."

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that all classes and conditions of society must commingle. We sometimes culture a wicked exclusiveness. Intellect despises ignorance. Refinement will have nothing to do with boorishness. Gloves hate the sunburned hand, and the high forehead despises the flat head, and the trim hedgerow will have nothing to do with the wild copsewood, and Athens hates Nazareth. This ought not so to be. The astronomer must come down from his starry revelry and help us in our navigation. The surgeon must come away from his study of the human organism and set our broken bones. The chemist must come away from his laboratory, where he has been studying analysis and synthesis, and help us to understand the nature of the soils. I bless God that all classes of people are compelled to meet on the street. The glittering coach wheel clashes against the scavenger's cart. Fine robes run against the pedler's pack. Robust health meets weakness. Honesty confronts fraud. Every class of people meets every other class. Impudence and modesty, pride and humility, purity and beastliness, frankness and hypocrisy, meeting on the same block, in the same street, in the same city. Oh, that is what Solomon meant when he said: "The rich and the poor meet together. The Lord is the Maker of them all."

I like this democratic principle of the gospel of Jesus Christ which recognizes the fact that we stand before God on one and the same platform. Do not take on any airs, whatever position you have gained in society; you are nothing but man, born of the same parent, regenerated by the same Spirit, cleansed in the same blood, to lie down in the same dust, to get up in the same resurrection. It is high time that we all acknowledge not only the Fatherhood of God, but the brotherhood of man.

**Temptations Abound.** Again, the street impresses me with the fact that it is a very hard thing for a man to keep his heart right and to get to heaven. Infinite temptations spring upon us from these places of public concourse. Amid so much affluence, how much temptation to covetousness and to be discontented with our humble lot! Amid so many opportunities for overreaching, what temptation to extortion! Amid so much display, what temptation to vanity! Amid so many saloons of strong drink, what allurements to dissipation! In the maelstroms and hell gates of the street, how many make quick and eternal shipwreck! If a man-of-war comes back from a battle and is towed into the navy yard, we go down to look at the splintered spars and count the bullet holes and look with patriotic admiration on the flag that floated in victory from the masthead. But that man is more of a curiosity who has gone through 30 years of the sharpshooting of business life and yet sails on, victor over the temptations of the street. Oh, how many have gone down under the pressure, leaving not so much as the patch of canvas to tell where they perished! They never had any peace. Their dishonesties kept tolling in their ears. If I had an ax and could split open the beams of that fine house, perhaps I would find in the very heart of it a skeleton. In his very best wine there is a smack of poor man's sweat. Oh, is it strange that when a man has devoured widows' houses he is disturbed with indigestion? All the forces of nature are against him. The floods are ready to drown him and the earthquakes to swallow him and the fires to consume him and the lightnings to smite him. But the children of God are on every street, and in the day when the crowns of heaven are distributed some of the brightest of them will be given to those men who were faithful to God and faithful to the souls of others amid the marts of business, proving themselves the heroes of the street. Mighty were their temptations, mighty was their deliverance, and mighty shall be their triumph.

**Shams and Pretensions.** Again, the street impresses me with the fact that life is full of pretension and sham. What subterfuge, what double dealing, what two facedness! Do all people who wish you good morning really hope for you a happy day? Do all the people who shake hands love each other? Are all those anxious about your health who inquire concerning it? Do all want to see you who ask you to call? Does all the world know half as much as it pretends to know? Is there not many a wretched stock of goods with a brilliant show window? Passing up and down the streets to your business and your work, are you not impressed with the fact that society is hollow and that there are subterfuges and pretensions? Oh, how many there are who swagger and strut and how few people who are natural and walk! While fops slobber and fools chuckle and simpletons giggle, how few people are natural and laugh! The courteous and the libertine go down the street in beautiful apparel, while within the heart there are volcanoes of passion consuming their life away. I say these things not to create in you incredulity or misanthropy, nor do I forget there are thousands of people a great deal better than they seem. I do not think any man is prepared for the conflict of this life until he knows a particular peril. Ehud comes pretending to pay his tax to King Eglon, and while he stands in front of the king stabs him through with a dagger until the haft went in after the blade. Judas Iscariot kissed Christ.

Field For Charity.

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that it is a great field for Christian charity. There are hunger and suffering and want and wretchedness in the country, but these evils chiefly congregate in our great cities. On every street crime prowls and drunkenness staggers and shame and hunger is most lean. A Christian man going along a street in New York saw a poor lad, and he stooped and said, "My boy, do you know how to read and write?" The boy made no answer. The man asked the question twice and thrice, "Can you read and write?" and then the boy answered with a tear plashing on the back of his hand. He said in defiance: "No, sir; I can't read nor write neither. God, sir, don't want me to read and write. Didn't he take away my father so long ago I never remember to have seen him, and haven't I had to go along the streets to get something to fetch home to eat for the folks, and didn't I, as soon as I could carry a basket, have to go out and pick up clinders and never have no schooling, sir? God don't want me to read, sir. I can't read nor write neither." Oh, these poor wanderers! They have no chance. Born in degradation, as they get up from their hands and knees to walk, they take their first step on the road to despair. Let us go forth in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to rescue them. Let us ministers not be afraid of soiling our black clothes while we go down on that mission. While we are trying an elaborate knot in our cravat or while we are in the study rounding off some period rhetorically we might be saving a soul from death and hiding a multitude of sins. Oh, Christian laymen, go out on this work. If you are not willing to go forth yourself, then give of your means, and if you are too lazy to go and if you are too stingy to help, then get out of the way and hide yourself in the dens and caves of the earth, lest when Christ's chariot comes along the horses' hoofs trample you into the mire. Beware lest the thousands of the destitute of your city, in the last great day, rise up and curse your stupidity and your neglect. Down to work! Lift them up!

One cold winter's day, as a Christian man was going along the Battery in New York, he saw a little girl seated at the gate, shivering in the cold. He said to her, "My child, what do you sit there for this cold day?" "Oh," she replied, "I am waiting—I am waiting for somebody to come and take care of me." "Why," said the man, "what makes you think anybody will come and take care of you?" "Oh," she said, "my mother died last week, and I was crying very much, and she said: 'Don't cry, dear. Though I am gone and your father is gone, the Lord will send somebody to take care of you.' My mother never told a lie. She said some one would

come and take care of me, and I am waiting for them to come." Oh, yes, they are waiting for you. Men who have money, men who have influence, men of churches, men of great hearts, gather them in, gather them in. It is not the will of your Heavenly Father that one of these little ones should perish.

**Looking Forward.** Lastly, the street impresses me with the fact that all the people are looking forward. I see expectancy written on almost every face I meet. Where you find a thousand people walking straight on, you only find one man stopping and looking back. The fact is, God made us all to look ahead, because we are immortal. In this tramp of the multitude on the streets I hear the tramp of a great host marching and marching for eternity. Beyond the office, the store, the shop, the street, there is a world, populous and tremendous. Through God's grace, may you reach that blessed place. A great throng fills those boulevards, and the streets are a-rush with the chariots of conquerors. The inhabitants go up and down, but they never weep and they never toil. A river flows through that city, with rounded and luxurious banks, and the trees of life, laden with everlasting fruitage, bend their branches into the crystal.

No plumed horse rattles over that pavement, for they are never sick. With immortal health glowing in every vein, they know not how to die. Those towers of strength, those palaces of beauty, gleam in the light of a sun that never sets. Oh, heaven, beautiful heaven! Heaven, where our friends are! They take no census in that city, for it is inhabited by "a multitude which no man can number." Rank above rank. Host above host. Gallery above gallery sweeping all around the heavens. Thousands of thousands, millions of millions. Blessed are they who enter in through the gate into that city. Oh, start for it today! Through the blood of the great sacrifice of the Son of God take up your march to heaven. "The Spirit and the bride say, Come, and whoever will let him come and take the water of life freely." Join this great throng marching heavenward. All the doors of invitation are open. "And I saw twelve gates, and the twelve gates were twelve pearls."

**His Weather Prophet.** A certain king had a philosopher upon whose judgment he depended. It happened that one day the king took it into his head to go hunting, and after summoning his nobles and making preparations he called his philosopher and asked him if it would rain. The philosopher told him it would not, and the king set out.

While journeying along he met a countryman with a donkey. He advised them to return, "for," said he, "it will certainly rain." They smiled and passed on. Before they had gone many miles, however, they had reason to regret not having taken the advice, as a heavy shower came up, they were drenched to the skin.

When they returned, the king reproached the philosopher for telling him it would be clear when it was not. "I met a countryman, and he knows a great deal more than you do, for he said it would rain, whereas you said it would not."

The king then dismissed the philosopher and sent for the countryman. He soon appeared.

"Tell me," said the king, "how did you know it would rain?"

"I didn't know," said the rustic. "My donkey told me so."

"And how, pray, did he tell you so?"

"By pricking up his ears, your majesty."

The king then sent the countryman away, and, retaining the donkey, placed him in the office the philosopher had filled.

**Monkey Dentistry In a Street Car.** An itinerant musician who daily grinds out operatic airs and popular songs on a street piano at Bridgeport, opposite Norristown, and his monkey were a miserable pair as they sat in a trolley car on the way to this city the other morning. The monkey was squealing and holding one of his paws to its mouth, while tears flowed copiously. The master could not console the animal, and a well dressed man who sat opposite asked what caused the monkey's suffering. "He gotta da pain da da toot," was the reply. "I think he goin to die, but wants to get him to city."

The questioner asked permission to examine the monkey's mouth, and after looking at it he produced a vial and allowed a few drops of a liquid to fall on the gums. The animal ceased squealing. Then the sympathizing man got the Italian to hold the monkey's mouth open, when he inserted a pair of forceps he took from his pocket and drew out the troublesome tooth. The monkey yelled once, and then showed the relief it felt. While the owner was wiping the blood from its mouth the dentist left the car and shook his head good naturedly when the street musician called after him, "Comma back an gitta you mon."—Philadelphia Record.

**The Americanization of Santiago.** I was greatly interested in seeing how rapidly the town is becoming Americanized. A ragged Cuban bootblack shouted to me, "Shine! Shine! em up?" How these Santiago street arabs have acquired precisely the words, voice, tone and pronunciation of the ferryboat bootblacks in New York I don't know, but they have. Many of them can also count in English, and I am sorry to say, swear fluently in the same language. Half the street boys in the city can whistle our bugle calls, "After the Ball" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

There can be no doubt, I think, that American customs, American ideas and American methods are beginning already to influence not only the boys, but the men and women, of this city. In dress, in social habits, in commercial transactions and in a growing regard for neatness and cleanliness, one sees everywhere the slow but sure working of the leaven of civilization and enlightenment.—George Kennan in Outlook.

**She Was Passed.** In Bangor, Me., curfew rang for the first time a few nights ago and was followed by a scampering home of all the young folks. Only one little girl was found out after 8 o'clock by the police, and she was allowed to proceed, being armed with a note which read:

Mister Policeman:—  
Sir—My girl Jenny ain't braking no law she is after paigoricure for little James piece parse besides if you don't my man will lick the stuff out of you tewmorrow.

**His Best Work.** A western churchman once asked the late Bishop Williams of Connecticut what the latter considered the best bit of work he had done in that state during his long episcopate there.

"Well," the venerable bishop replied, "perhaps the best work I did for the diocese and for the church as well was to keep a number of men out of the ministry."

**CATTLE FEEDING.** Results Obtained in Experiments With Roots, Grain and Fodder.

At the Utah station, in an experiment with cattle foods, roots had the effect of increasing the appetite without giving proportionate additional gain. From this and previous trials it may be inferred that roots cannot be economically used in feeding, simply for the nutrients they contain, being less profitable when so fed the ordinary dry foddere.

The results of three trials show that straw may be profitably used as a part ration in connection with lucern and grain. The experiment detailed herein shows, too, that open yard feeding gives a better appetite for the straw and enables the steer to make more profitable use of it.

With the average Utah steer and the mild, dry winters, the best results, both in rate of gain and economic use of foods, are obtained by giving the animal the freedom of the corral and a good open shed that he may occupy at will.

Timothy hay made the lowest and most unprofitable gain. Its relatively higher market price than lucern debars it from profitable use in cattle feeding.

The average yield of the corn culture experiments and the favorable results from the feeding of shredded corn fodder indicate that corn may be safely reckoned as one of the feeder's resources in Utah.

In rate of gain when fed without grain, lucern stood the highest and timothy the lowest in stall feeding. The per cents were as follows: Lucern, 100; shredded corn fodder, 79; timothy, 77. But for the whole period corn fodder ranked 100, lucern 92 and timothy 76.

The quantity of dry matter required for a pound of gain was highest for lucern and lowest for corn fodder, the three standing as follows: Lucern, 100; timothy, 94, and shredded corn fodder, 71. In other words, 71 pounds of corn fodder made as much gain as 100 pounds of lucern or 94 pounds of timothy.

Comparing the proportion of digestible dry matter in the different foods they stand as follows: Barley, 100; pea meal, 89; bran, 70; corn fodder, 68; lucern, 64; timothy, 63; straw, 51.

In cost per pound of digestible dry matter pea meal was the highest and wheat straw the lowest, all the foods standing relatively as follows: Pea meal, 100; Barley, 71; bran, 64; timothy, 43; corn fodder, 33; lucern, 29; straw, 10.

The results add proof to the often repeated proposition that as the animal gains in flesh it requires a constant increase in the quantity of food for each additional pound of gain.

**Saving Manure.** It is too often the case that farmers do not begin the work of composting properly, but instead let their manures collect outside of barn in conical shape that half dries out, ferments and wastes the nitrogen, as we have endeavored to show in Fig. 1, says a writer in the

**Two Ways of Composting.** Ohio Farmer. To avoid this, every time manures are thrown out we take time to spread evenly over a larger space and keep the composting heap in strata or layers resembling the illustration in Fig. 2. We occasionally sandwich with a coat of straw.

We appreciate this great fact that the crops we raise upon the farm are in feeding but slightly robbed of their manurial elements and when properly preserved after being fed are worth tenfold all the labor it costs to preserve and distribute them to the soil that once gave them birth. It is the source from which the soil must secure its future ability to compensate the farmer.

**Husking Corn.** Being always on the lookout for ways by which I can lessen the labor on the farm and thereby lessen expense, I stumbled on the following way of getting the shock fodder over in a position to husk without taking it down by hand. We husk and throw into wagon, and when going out in the morning, when the fodder is damp and in the best condition, we tie a rope on to back end of wagon and one drives the wagon down the shock row close up to shocks while another takes the free end of the rope and walks on the opposite side of the shock about even with the team. By driving the wagon close to the shock the man gets the advantage of the friction of the rope and can lay over as many shocks as are wanted for a day's husking in shorter time and less pulling apart of shocks than by hand. You will find the fodder in better shape to husk in the last half of your days than if you tear it down as you husk. We aim to tie in bundles as we husk and haul into the barn right away.—Ohio Farmer.

**Barley In Rocky Mountain Region.** Generally speaking the barley crop was a very good one throughout the Rocky mountain region this year. It is now known that Nepal is a good feeding barley which is both beardless and hull-less. Good brewing sorts are the Mansbury, which is six rowed, and Chevalier, Vermont Champion and Highland Chief in the two rowed sorts. The Chevalier and Vermont Champion barley drops their beards when the grain is ripe. The Chevalier is an especially fine variety, but it must be cut just at the right time to prevent loss by shelling.—Denver Field and Farm.

## MINNESOTA HIGHWAYS.

Proposed Law For the Improvement of Roads.

Under the present laws it is almost an impossibility for counties in this state to build macadam roads on account of the expense it would impose upon the property owners along the improved roads, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Not only do the existing laws stand in the way of constructing permanent good roads, but also render it impossible in the less populous counties to keep such roads as we have in repair. To keep a road in good condition requires constant care and intelligent supervision. Under the present system of allowing the farmers to pay their road tax in labor a great amount of time and effort are expended, once a year making repairs which are often unnecessary or made in the wrong place, and at all events undone by the first storm, and the road is permitted to go from bad to worse until the next season for working out road taxes comes around.

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money and competent supervisors are hired than it does to keep them in a semipermanent condition under the labor law. Slight repairs made when needed cost little and avoid the necessity of an extensive outlay of time and money later.

The proposed amendment modeled after the New Jersey law which has proved to be highly satisfactory, makes provision for a state road and bridge fund, and for a state highway commission, which shall have general supervision of the expenditure of the money in the road and bridge fund. The commissioners serve without compensation. The state contributes, not to exceed one-third, to the building of any road, and the work is done under the direction of the local authorities. The state does not undertake to build any roads, but to assist the different localities. The state board shall approve the plans of a proposed road before any aid is given to its construction. A tax of one-twentieth of a mill may be levied for the fund. No county shall receive less than one-half of 1 per cent nor more than 3 per cent of the amount expended by the state in any one year.

The proposed law will do away with the present wasteful and unsatisfactory method of maintaining the country highways and substitute a rational and economical system of paying for the work necessary and having it performed under competent supervision. It will take from the farmers the burden of building the improved roads and distribute the expense so that the cities will pay their share. The theory of the law is the same as that upon which a state tax is levied for public schools. The state does not undertake to establish schools, but it assists the districts. Next to schools there is no improvement of more vital importance to the development of the country districts than good roads.

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### FATAL SHOOTING AT CHICAGO

Wealthy Furrier Probably Gets His Death from a Jealous Tailor.

Chicago, March 22.—John T. Shayne, a wealthy furrier and prominent Democratic politician, was shot and probably fatally wounded yesterday by Harry H. Hammond, a tailor. The shooting occurred in the cafe of the Auditorium Annex, where Shayne was sitting at lunch with Mrs. Hammond, the divorced wife of Hammond, and two other ladies. Hammond walked into the cafe and stood for a few minutes and walked out. In ten minutes he returned, and pulled inside the door deliberately, standing off his gloves and then walking quickly up to Shayne, who was sitting with his back toward him, drew a revolver. Shayne attempted to rise, but stumbled and fell. As he was trying to rise Hammond fired a bullet into his back.

Shayne fell under the table, and Hammond, pulling up the table cloth, deliberately fired two more bullets into the helpless man. Shayne, who is a widower, has been in company with Mrs. Hammond a great deal since her divorce from Hammond. Last night when it was thought that Shayne's death was a certainty it was proposed that he should marry Mrs. Hammond before his death. Later, however, the physicians declared Shayne had a faint chance for life and the proposed wedding was postponed. Mrs. Hammond secured a divorce from Hammond a year ago on the ground of habitual drunkenness.

### MURDERESS DIES BY LIGHTNING.

Mrs. Place, Who Killed a Girl and Tried to Kill the Girl's Father.

New York, March 21.—Mrs. Martha Place was executed at Sing Sing prison yesterday. She was the first woman to die in the electric chair in the state of New York and she went to her death quietly. Her death was instantaneous; but two shocks were given.

Mrs. Place murdered her stepdaughter, Ida M. Place, a mere girl, on Feb. 7, 1898. She first threw acid in the girl's eyes and then smothered her. This was early in the morning in their home in Brooklyn. She waited the entire day for her husband to return and then attacked him with an axe, fracturing his skull and otherwise seriously injuring him. Place, however, recovered. The cause was jealousy of the girl, who received more favors from Place than did Mrs. Place.

All the law's delays were exhausted to save the woman, even to the insanity plea and a final appeal to Governor Roosevelt, who in refusing to interfere said: "My sympathies in criminal cases are for the wronged, and not for the wrong-doer. The fact that the criminal is a woman makes no difference to me. I am always ready to try to see that justice is done. In ordinary cases, if a woman is found precisely as blameworthy as a man, I would punish the woman exactly as much as the man. I have no sympathy with mawkish sentimentality."

### WAR OVER AT LAST.

Treaty of Peace Signed by the Queen Regent of Spain.

Washington, March 18.—M. Cambon, the French ambassador, called at the state department yesterday and officially notified Assistant Secretary Hill of the signing of the peace treaty by the queen regent of Spain. The first news of the signature of the treaty by the queen regent was conveyed to Secretary Hay and the officials of the administration through the bulletin of the Associated Press. The secretary was naturally gratified at the action which he had expected would follow the course of the cortes. The action makes it possible to exchange the ratifications and thus complete the treaty within the time set by the treaty itself as the maximum.

### President Enjoys His Rest.

Brunswick, Ga., March 22.—President McKinley enjoyed a full day of rest in the delights of the retirement and fine drives of Jekyll island. Politics did not enter into his day and night fell without any conference with Speaker Reed, who called, shook hands and chatted for a moment.

### THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, March 21.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
July	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Corn—				
May	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2	34 3/4
July	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 3/4
September	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 3/4

March 22.—

Wheat—

May

July

September

Produce—

Butter—

Eggs—

Poultry—

Chicago Live Stock.

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Hogs—

Cattle—

Sheep—

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# Sweet Sleep

After Long Nights of Tossing and Torture. I was Tired but Could Not Rest. Could get no Relief Until I took

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The suffering and agony endured by the unfortunate person who is deprived of his sleep, can only be appreciated by those to whom a merciless fate has brought the same experience. To lie in bed, minute after minute, hour after hour, night after night, unable to close an eye! To roll and toss and thrash the bed clothes—to walk the floor, back and forth, to and fro, wishing, longing, praying for sleep to come and close the blood shot eyes and rest the weary brain! To look ahead and see looming up in the near future the horrible spectre of threatening insanity—that awful state in which a person is lost to himself and to his friends forever—these are but a part of the agonies endured by the sleepless one. For all of which there is no better, safer or surer remedy known to man than Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Nothing in the past has ever equalled it in power of building up weakened nerve tissues and giving strength to the tired body. It searches out the weak parts and gives them new life and vigor.

W. H. Heath, Fon du Lac, Wis., says: "I have had a great deal of nervous trouble, suffering both with stomach and head. The least change of weather or diet would affect me. Be-

ing a member of our orchestra I was kept up late at night until I was attacked by nervous headache and suffered terribly. I have laid awake hours at a time, unable to get rest. Have tried many other remedies and several physicians treated me, but I never could get relief until I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. That great remedy completely restored me to health."

Dr. M. O. Burkholder, Staunton, Va., says: "I am more than pleased with the results of my trial of Dr. Miles' Nervine in cases of extreme nervous debility. In one case nothing else had availed. It is the best nerve remedy I have found in low conditions attended with insomnia. The patient is soothed, and, as if by magic, starts on an upward movement rapidly. In La Grippe convalescence it is the very thing we want, as this peculiar disease seems to attack principally the nerve centers. I recommend it constantly."

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inability to sleep. I also suffered a great deal from neuralgia in my head and back. After we began taking Restorative Nervine all these nervous affections disappeared and we are both enjoying better health than for several years before. I should not fail to mention Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills which we have used with gratifying results. We keep them in the house at all times, and find them the best preventive of headaches and nervousness that we ever used."

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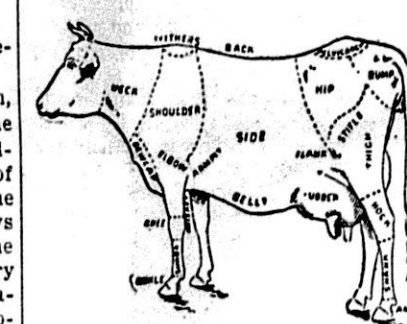
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### A MILKER ILLUSTRATED.

Points For Judging or Selecting the Dairy Cow.

Hoard's Dairyman publishes an outline of a dairy cow with special reference to characteristic points, and says: "We call particular attention to the location and appearance of the pelvic arch and the flank. It is seldom that the former is ever referred to, except in this paper, and yet it is one of the most common, as it is a pointed peculiarity of the best dairy cows. We may not be able to explain fully why this is so, but it is evident that a rise at this point is a suggestion of an adaptation to the functions and processes of maternity. Nature builds on economic and



### DIAGRAM OF A DAIRY COW.

harmonious laws, all things working together for the accomplishment of the end with the least expenditure of energy.

"We also insist upon a high arching flank, for reasons which seem too evident to call for particular discussion here, but we observe that a deep flank is often mentioned as a characteristic of the dairy cow. We incline to the belief that this seeming contradiction results from a different application and use of the word 'flank.' Undoubtedly the dictionary definition of this word is broad enough to include the rear half of the belly, but in the dairy form it is as essential that the flank, where it joins the thigh, should be high and arching, as that it should be deep at the median line. It seems better, therefore, to limit the application of the term to the parts above the udder and for the forward part use the more comprehensive word, which includes the lower part of the entire barrel."

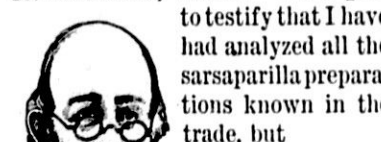
### The Dog in the Dairy.

If you find a man who understands the question of motherhood, the laws that govern in milk giving, who studies how to produce the best cow possible, and then how to get the greatest profit out of her, you will see that he never dogs or hurries his cows to the pasture or out of it. He knows on which side his bread is to be buttered. Goin to his barnyard and you will find his cows rushing around to get out of his way. He knows enough not to put any obstructions in the way of his profit. Such a man is usually kind hearted to start with, but if he is not his intelligence teaches him the money value of kindness to cows. There is no work on the farm that you had not better slight than your cows. Give a cow a full chance for quiet and comfort in summer's heat and flies and winter's cold. Give her good food, plenty of it, and without too much exercise to get it. Making plenty of milk to make money for you is a big tax on her energies to start with. Adopt for your motto three principles: (1) A good cow; (2) her good health; (3) good milk, and with good, common sense and energy you need not fear a lack of good profit. No man can make a profit out of a poor cow, with good food and care out of a good cow with poor food, bad care and a dog. Any man with a dairy of cows should make them first in the management of the farm. Farm it for the cows, not cow it for the farm. One will help the other, but the first thing must come first. Swap the dog for more milk and more profit, and the cows will gladly help you along.—Hoard's Dairyman.

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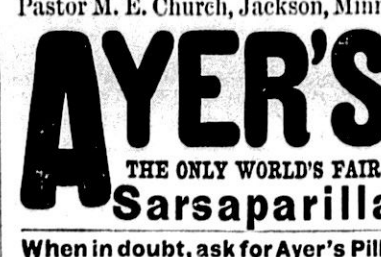
## The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but



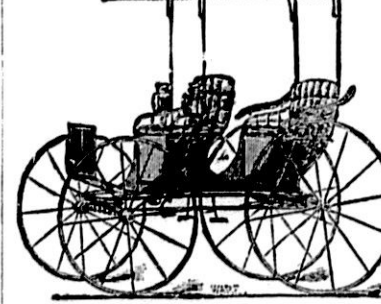
AYER'S is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."

—WM. COPP, Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn.



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## STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, John V. B. Goodrich, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rev. Abraham Stegeman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Bertha Stegeman, widow and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Abraham Stegeman, of New Holland, in said County, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of William O. Van Eyck as Administrator thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the 4th day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ottawa County Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy. Attest.) FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. (mar8-22)

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, John V. B. Goodrich, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Wilber Bement, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Eva Vinkemulder, daughter and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, who are entitled to the lands of said deceased as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the Tenth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ottawa County Times a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy. Attest.) FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. (mar17-mar31)

## MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions 2 a certain mortgage made by Salomon Goemen (widower) of Blenden, Michigan, to Hendrik De Kruijff of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, dated the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the First day of February, 1894, in liber 50 of mortgages on page 284, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Five hundred and thirty dollars principal and Four Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars interest and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 12th Day of June A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Ottawa is holden) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Twenty Five Dollars covenanted for therein and provided by statute.

The premises being described in said mortgage as the following described land and premises situated in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz:

The east half of the north-west quarter and the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter section seventeen (17) township five (5) north of Range fourteen (14) west except the right of way of C. A. W. M. Railway across said first parcel, also the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirteen (13) township six (6) north of Range fourteen (14) west. Sale to be made subject to one thousand dollars principal sum due on or before January 29 A. D. 1900, and eighteen hundred dollars principal sum, due on or before January 29 A. D. 1902 and interest on the same from and after this date, and also subject to all unpaid mortgages given on any of said land prior to January 29 A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, before said day and date.

JOHANNES DE KRUIJFF and

Executors of the last will and testament of Hendrik De Kruijff, deceased.

Geo. E. KOLLER, Attorney for Executors. mar17jun

## A Good Dinner.

It is hard to get up a good dinner, unless you have a good piece of meat. A fine roast, chop, steak, etc., if well prepared, is the principle item of a good dinner. I can supply you with the finest cuts in the market at most reasonable prices. Roasts, steaks, Chops, Sausages, Poultry, Ham, Bacon, etc. Anything to be had in a first-class market.

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Such as Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, etc., has been going rapidly and if you want some of the bargains you should call quick.

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Everything that should be found in a first-class Dry Goods Store you can find on our shelves. No better goods can be found anywhere.

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#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Ye Olde Folke Concerte—March 30. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oosting, Jr., on West 13th street—a daughter. Hear Clarissa Kinkelkrause in her Dutch solo at ye Olde Folke Concerte. G. M. Tubergen has sold a house and four lots on 27th street to Geo. E. Kolten.

The old lady Mrs. Reidsema on East Seventh street is seriously ill. She is 90 years old.

City Treasurer Wilterdink made his annual settlement with the city. Balance on hand is \$3,383.88.

Al De Vries, foreman in the sanding room at the West Michigan furniture factory, has been ill for two weeks.

The Hope church Y. P. S. C. E. held a delightful social at the home of Miss Jeanette Vaupell Saturday evening.

The charter amendment committee has held several sessions during the week and is considering changes along the lines formerly mentioned in these columns.

Easter is at hand, and so is Mrs. G. H. Shaw with her spring millinery opening. The ladies will read her announcement with special interest. Don't forget to look at her "ad."

A new store always attracts attention. See what Bert Slagh has to say in regard to Wall paper and paints. His ad is of interest to everybody.

At the council meeting on Tuesday evening a sidewalk was ordered constructed on the north side of West 8th street.

Benjamin Sisters have so far recovered from their illness that they are able to attend to their duties at the millinery store.

Do not fail to look at the changed ad of M. Notier, who is holding a special Easter sale of shoes all next week. He sells some fine shoes at greatly reduced prices.

May's Bazaar, in the Tower block, offers special bargains in teaspoons and photo frames this week. Look for the ad on the first page. Nothing like it in town before.

Tennis Dykstra and Dina J. Bosman were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride on West Fifteenth street. Rev. H. Van Hoogen officiating. They will reside on E. Fifteenth street.

The entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening was excellent. Paul P. Davis rendered some fine selections in elocution, while Prof. J. B. Nykerk sang several hymns.

Between ye Firste and Seconde Parties at ye Olde Folke Concerte there will be a resting spell for ye syngers to get their breath, and ye audience may do likewise and all ye dyscrete womenne who bring fried cakes to ete are requested to ete ym now.

The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church held their annual union meeting Thursday evening. Rev. H. Van Hoogen presided. Delegates from the surrounding churches were present. After the program refreshments were served.

On Friday, March 31, Werkman Sisters will hold the annual Easter opening of millinery. Special styles and the latest fashions in hats have been looked up by Miss Werkman who has made a special trip to the large cities for that purpose. The public is invited to come in and look at their elegant stock.

Cornelius M. Oxner and Miss Johanna Cole were married last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Dykema. The rooms were tastefully decorated with cut flowers, and many friends were present. Rev. H. G. Birchby officiated. Many beautiful presents were received. The young couple will be at home at 83 East Fourteenth street.

Mrs. M. Bertsch desires to announce the Easter opening of her millinery establishment, on Thursday, March 30. She has been in Detroit and Chicago to look up the latest styles and will be ready to furnish her patrons with millinery in the latest and most approved fashions. No cards have been issued, but a general invitation is extended.

**Lost.**  
A solid gold bracelet, Thursday, on River or Twelfth street. Finder will please return same to 17 West Ninth street and receive reward.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Shoes of \$1.25 for 90 cents at M. Notier's, 7th and River sts.

**Found**  
On Eighth street, on Tuesday last a pair of Eye-glasses. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

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Plans and specifications have been prepared by James Price, architect, for school-building at East Holland, and are ready to receive bids on same up to 2 o'clock Saturday, March 25th.

Money saving shoe sale at M. Notier's, cor. 7 and River sts.

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Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

**Notice.**  
Sealed proposals will be received up to 12 noon, April 3rd next at the office of the secretary for the use of the fair grounds, including dwelling house, for one year, subject to the usual conditions. Further information can be secured from L. T. KANTERS, Sec'y S.O. & W.A. Ag'l Society, 162 E. Eighth St., Holland.

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**For Sale.**  
A good half Newfoundland and half Mastiff watchdog. Inquire of Henry Boeve, Fillmore, or at this office.

**City Teacher's Examination.**  
The regular examination of teachers for the city schools will be held in Room 1, High School building, March 27 and 28, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m. each day.  
P. H. McBRIDE,  
Chairman Com. on Teachers.

**Farm For Sale.**  
For particulars call at this office.

#### FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at the drug store of Heber Walsh, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by all druggists in this city.—2.

**Ian MacLaren's New Work**  
Ian MacLaren, who is now on a lecturing tour in this country, begins in an early issue of "The Ladies' Home Journal" his latest piece of literary work. It is a series of popular articles in which he defines the relation that a minister holds to his congregation; how a preacher is helped by his people; how a congregation can make the most of a minister, and other phases of the most satisfactory attitude of a congregation to a pastor.

**Literary Notes.**  
Dr. Henry van Dyke, who has recently been offered a number of positions as Professor of English literature, leads the April Scribner with a story of life in the Adirondacks, entitled "A Lover of Music." This is the first of a number of outdoor stories by the author of "Little Rivers." They are to be illustrated by Walter Appleton Clark.

**For Sale.**  
A very desirable lot, 52x132 feet, and cottage for sale. On Thirteenth street near River street, fine location near center of town. For particulars enquire at this office.

**Wanted.**  
Bids on furnishing material and building a six room house, location between Holland and Ottawa Beach. For particulars address:  
E. White, 1016 E. 15th St., Chicago, Ill.

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**Farm For Sale or Rent.**  
On Monday, March 27, I will sell or rent my farm, situated one mile southwest of Graafschap. Parties desiring to meet me can call at the farm on that day.  
J. B. VAN TUBBERGEN.

**For Sale or Exchange.**  
Three acres of land, with house and barn, located at east end of Thirteenth street; nice place for chickens; good pasture; creek runs through the place. "Will take good Work Horse in part payment."  
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in shape, and hope to be ready for business by the latter part of next week.  
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All next week I will sell Shoes at Special Low Prices.

I have 50 pairs of \$2.50 fine Ladies' Shoes which I will close out at \$1.95 per pair.

Ladies' and Gent's Shoes from 90c and up.

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Read This Testimonial:  
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